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HARRY SINCLAIR AND PARTY TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Community Chest Needs About \$700 to Cover Budgets

CITIZENS HAVE RESPONDED TO APPEAL IN BIG WAY

Latest reports from the Community Chest Campaign show that the amount subscribed to date is about \$1,000. The citizens of Mexia have responded in a splendid way. They have been approached by the shortage is due to the fact that the unusual rush of business rendered it impossible to see all people. Those who have not responded are urged to mail a liberal contribution to the Community Chest Campaign, in care of Rev. V. K. Aubrey, pastor. It will be remembered that the Community Chest will provide for the Charity, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, and the Library. Every citizen should at least subscribe a small amount for each of these causes. Mexia is experiencing a wave of great prosperity due to the vision of men and women who believed in the possibilities of our new oil field. And Mexia has many sons and daughters who will respond to the call of the children and the needy. Busy, busy, busy, it is very evident. But stop now. Take time to do your duty now for the Community chest. Mail that check. Make it proportionate to your blessings. Make it liberal. It is needed, NOW.

Thousand See Penn McCorkle Bail Saturday

Bailing began Saturday on the Penn McCorkle 1, oil test, just East of the townsite of Wortham. During the day, the district surrounding the location was literally covered with automobiles, while thousands went to see the well come in. It was thought that the completion might be made and the well put in the gusher line sometime in the afternoon, since the reports held by scouts and the fraternity generally pointed to such a likelihood. Many waited patiently all through the afternoon and the crowd at the well continued into the night. The bailing continued to work until midnight, with very little, if any gain, in sight, indicating that the hole would have to be drilled deeper. The bottom of the hole registers 2064 feet, the bit having drilled only two feet in the sand. Some felt that it can be drilled 25 or 30 feet deeper in safety.

HERE'S WHAT WE CALL A LOYAL MEXIA MAN

Earl Smith has for many months been the landlord of the Gray Apartments. These Apartments are recognized as being among the very best in Mexia. The house has been built ever since it was built. Many of those making their homes there have been permanently located in place for sometime. It just shows that modern apartments in Mexia are not that far off. The latter part of this week, he was standing in front of his store when a man approached him for one of the apartments. He told him promptly that they all taken and had been for some time. "Why, the man said, I'll pay twice as much as any one else." Mr. Smith at once replied, "Not on your life, those folks have been staying with me all the time and they will be with me when I am gone. I am not going to make such an unfair advantage and ask them to get out and their rent, as far as I am concerned, will be held down to normal."

Friends of Jimmie Truitt, formerly with the Farmers State Bank here but for the past few months located in San Antonio, will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position in the First National Bank at Wortham and consequently is a frequent visitor in Mexia.

Speaker Gillett Calls Congress to Order



FREDERICK H. GILLETT

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, of the House of Representatives, is shown calling the House to order for the short session of Sixty-eighth Congress. This is the last session over which Mr. Gillett will preside, he having been elected United States Senator from Massachusetts.

PUBLICITY CASE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Stone ordered the Kansas City Journal-Post income tax publicity case appealed to the Supreme Court. The newspaper had a case growing out of the publication of income tax returns thrown out of court on the strength of a demurrer charging constitutional rights.

Another Football Game of Import Is To Be Played

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Little or no trouble is expected to be encountered in inducing the athletic directors of the Missouri Valley conference to give its consent for a football game between Missouri University and University of Southern California in Los Angeles Christmas Day, it was said here today. The meeting was scheduled to take place here this morning.

WESTERN UNION PRAISED FOR FINE SERVICE GIVEN SINCE THE RUSH BEGAN

The service of the Western Union offices of Mexia has been the subject of much praise here since the recent rush began. The operators and office force have been increased and the hours extended. The company has transmitted thousands of messages all over the country and into foreign lands this past few days and also has received big sums of money for those who came here ahead of their cash.

MA FERGUSON HANGS OUT SIGN "FOR RENT BUT NO CHILDREN" IN FRONT OF HER TEMPLE HOME

(By United Press)

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 6.—"I adore children, but, you know, children do not always adore furniture." Thus "Ma" Ferguson, Texas governor-elect, defended a "for rent, but no children" sign on the Ferguson mansion here today.

"What I really want," Ma said, discussing plans to rent the house and make her home in the executive mansion at Austin, "is some couple that will think as much of the place as I do."

So Ma was seeking prospective tenants today, denying she didn't "simply adore children," but declaring "the home contains things I cherish, they might, and might not be safe with children, around."

Mrs. Ferguson returned to Temple today after preinaugural conferences in San Antonio and Austin. "I want some one who will take care of my furniture and keep the lawn looking nice," she said.

Agricultural Bill Increased In The New Appropriation

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Agricultural appropriation bill, carrying appropriations of \$124,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000 over last year, was reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee. It carries \$80,000,000 for road construction, an increase of \$61,000,000. The regular expenses of the Agricultural Department was reduced \$2,000,000.

Coolidge Is Back At His Work Desk

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge was back at work in his office today after his unprecedented Chicago trip on which he traveled like any other citizen and saved \$1,200 of the Government's money.

Due to the precautions of railroad officials managing his journey the President suffered no inconveniences or embarrassments. The slight cold which Mr. Coolidge developed yesterday was better today.

The President faced an accumulation of work as a result of his two days' absence. The most important question on the calendar was a decision of the administration's attitude on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill pending in the Senate.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH \$100,000 EMBEZZLEMENT

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Dec. 6.—Isador Lucchesi was arrested for Des Moines authorities on a charge of embezzling the defunct United States Bank of \$100,000. Gambling defalcation was blamed.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Cloudy, unsettled and cold Sunday.

NO LEFT TURNS SIGNS AID IN BUSY AREA OF CITY

A sign reading "No Left Turns" was erected in the middle of the street at the intersection of Sherman and Commerce late Saturday afternoon in an attempt to eliminate some of the minor accidents that occur daily at this busy corner. Disobedience to this new ruling is punishable by a fine of five dollars, and the citizens are asked to cooperate with the officers in eliminating as many collisions as possible, in the crowded business section of the city.

Acquitted After 11 Months Spent In Death House

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following her acquittal by a jury early today of the charge of murdering Fred Schneider, Mrs. Anna Buzzi announced she expected to make a trip south and visit in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. William Turc.

Mrs. Turc is the wife of the young taxi driver, who in the course of two trials accused Mrs. Buzzi of the murder for which she spent eleven months in the death house, following her first conviction over a year ago.

Mrs. Buzzi was accused of shooting to death the man who for eight years maintained her in a "love nest."

Bell To Come Back To Field Tuesday

According to John R. Locke, deputy Oil and Gas Commissioner of this district, with headquarters at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce here, Judge H. E. Bell will return from Austin to give further help to the oil fraternity in their applications for special drilling permits in the new oil field. Judge Bell was here until Thursday night, during which time he handled a tremendous rush and will come back to face another this coming week. He will resume work in the office here.

SHACK ROW RISES IN SOUTH PART OF NEW OIL FIELD CITY

A large number of cafes, grocery stores, drink stands, rooming houses and other boom establishments are being rushed up in the outskirts of Wortham. With this building activity continuing, within the next few days several solid blocks will be finished, reminding the old timer of scenes in boom additions around Mexia three years ago.

Crooks' Children Benefit By Woman's Will



SOPHIE LYONS BURKE

The will of Sophie Lyons Burke, notorious woman criminal, who reformed and became wealthy honestly, has been admitted to probate in Detroit, Mich. Approximately \$200,000 is left in trust for the children of convicts.

CASE SO ROUGH THAT JUDGE DISMISSES CROWD

(By United Press)

HANOVER, German, Dec. 6.—So revolting have the disclosures at the trial Fritz Haanmann become that the judge finally has excluded all spectators from the court room in which the murderer of twenty-seven boys is confessing the details of each crime.

Haanmann, alternately cowering and bragging, implicated a third man in his fiendish plots today. The police were busy trying to obtain information from Hugo Witowski, whom they arrested after Haanmann said that both Witowski and a man named Hans Granz were implicated in killing the boys. Haanmann, who is accused of murdering at least 27 youths, in most instances by biting their throats with his fang like teeth, afterwards dismembering them and selling their clothing for what it would bring, was unable to identify many of his victims from photographs.

He admitted with a shrug "I probably killed them."

Senate Adjourned Over Week-End

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With the Senate adjourned over the week-end the House prepared today to pass the first of the year's series of appropriation bills, one authorizing funds for the Interior Department.

Adjournment over Saturday was taken in the Senate because of a general unwillingness of Republicans to vote upon the pending Underwood Muscle Shoals bill before President Coolidge expressed the administration's opinion on it.

Influential Members Of Oil World Visit Mexia Since Discovery By Colonel Humphreys; More to Come

Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, and large party of influential oil men from the East will reach Mexia Sunday at noon on board their special car, the "Sinco."

Since the spectacular discoveries recently of the new field by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Mexia has been visited by many outstanding members of the petroleum world. Daily he is receiving wires and letters from every part of the United States, congratulating him upon the last signal success. Mexia through this discovery has again been given front page notice and space in newspapers and trade journals as she has not witnessed since the boom times of three years ago.

The "Sinco" party is one of the numerous groups of prominent visitors and the first special car of many special cars yet to come.

Three years ago just about this time, The Mexia Daily News carried an item, announcing the visit of Harry Sinclair et al to this city and section, this being their first visit as a body. The trip this time is the second time the internationally known oil man has been in Mexia.

It is learned through Sinclair offices in Mexia that the party will tour both the old Mexia producing district and the new Wortham field, including the two Boyd Oil Company wells.

The visitors may visit the Penn-McCorkle test, while here. In this city, the party will be greeted by representatives of many of the companies of national note and will find here many members of the fraternity well known to them.

The Sinclair party will leave Sunday night for Houston where they will inspect the Sinclair refining plant and new oil tankers of this company.

Stewart To Have Retrial In Texas Land Fraud Case

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—The retrial of W. E. Stewart, indicted two years ago in connection with Texas land frauds, was set for February 28. Stewart was convicted on the first trial and sentenced to five years. He appealed and the case was reversed and remanded for retrial by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Federal Judge James Elliott of North Dakota is to preside.

A Hitch In French Debt Negotiations

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A hitch in the French debt funding negotiations has occurred and final settlement may be delayed several months. French indecision, British sensitiveness over possible discrimination and disagreement between certain members of Congress and the American debt commission, are given as the causes.

Tentative plans of home members of the commission to meet France's request for a 2 per cent or 2½ per cent interest rate on her \$4,000,000, 000 American debt were halted by informal suggestions received through British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard. Howard intimated that Great Britain in such a case would want equal treatment on her funded debt to the United States. The British rate is 3 per cent increasing to 3½.

Demand for Turkeys Greater Than Ever

The Limestone County farmers are this year producing more poultry than ever before. Christmas birds are being brought in daily, netting them thousands of dollars each week. With the rush of population to Mexia, there will be more turkeys demanded on the local market for local consumption this Christmas season than ever before.

BROTHERS IN PRISON

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Two brothers, Fred and Tom Greenwood may serve a "hitch" in the state penitentiary side by side.

Fred was given a two-year sentence on a liquor charge here recently and Tom is already under sentence on two liquor law violations.

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The following passengers: Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of Board of Directors of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.

Gene Crowley, Vice President of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.

Mr. Bullock, Vice President of Standard Oil of Indiana.

J. R. Marion, President of Sinclair Pipe Line Co.

H. L. Phillips, President of Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.

E. B. Marlow, Vice President of Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.

J. F. Blake, Gen. Supt. of Sinclair Pipe Line Co.

O. H. Powell, Gen. Supt. of Texas and Oklahoma Div. of Sinclair Pipe Lines.

R. A. Griffith, President Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.

H. B. Smith, Vice President of Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.

A. L. Watts, of the N. Y. office of Sinclair.

Holdup Men Make \$20,000.00 Haul In N. Y. Apartment

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Holdup men "in the New York manner," robbed Jacques P. Rosenberg, internationally known broker, and his bride today in the hallway of their apartment house and escaped with \$20,000 in gems.

They beat the white haired millionaire when Rosenberg tried to protect his bride, who was Mrs. Julia Bachelder, of Chicago, and finally locked their victims together with a doorman and elevator operator, in an elevator while they fled.

Prosecution of Fake Veterans Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The prosecution of fake veterans organizations engaged in mulcting soldiers on false representations with the Bureau, will follow a joint investigation by the Department of Justice, postoffice and veterans. Disabled soldiers complained that they had been victimized. Reports said they were led to pay money in the belief that they would get their compensation raised or their cases expedited.

GOOD ROAD MEETINGS HELD IN DISTRICT

At the auditorium of the First Baptist church Monday night, Colonel A. E. Humphreys will enter the section again as a good roads enthusiast when he is to speak in favor of the bond issue which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the 16th. of this month.

During the week various Mexia citizens have left their busy places of business and gone to neighboring communities in Consolidated Road District number 4, where enthusiastic receptions were accorded

and the indications point to a victory at the polls on election day.

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of all so far held was at Tehuacana Saturday night, when a majority of the voters of Tehuacana assembled in the auditorium of the Westminster College Main Building to hear the various speakers in behalf of the issue. Colonel Humphreys also spoke at this meeting.

The crowd was enthusiastic and appeared to be strong for the bonds.

W. M. Moody presided at the Tehuacana gathering. He introduced Hardy Eubanks, President of the

Mexia Chamber of Commerce, who explained the issue to be voted on. He was followed by the following who made brief speeches: David Murphy, Albert H. Berry, Phil Karner, Secretary Jere Cason of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Fountain Kirby, Limestone County Judge. J. W. Peterson, pioneer citizen of Tehuacana, introduced Colonel Humphreys who was given a demonstrative welcome and who enthused the crowd for the good roads bond issue by which the way may be opened for a more prosperous section.

The meetings at Shiloh and Forest Glade held earlier in the week indicate a growing interest in favor of the bonds there and the negroes of the Springfield community have a well formed organization working in that box, since the meeting of Thursday night at which several Mexia business men spoke.

W. M. White will preside at the meeting here at the Baptist church Monday night and others will speak briefly, prior to the address by Colonel Humphreys.

The business interests of Mexia and private citizens in great number

are behind the bonds and it is hoped they will carry and thus improve the entire section comprising the consolidated road district.

Voters of Mexia are invited to the present Monday night meeting at the address. If the busy oil men of the new field have the time and the interest of the community at heart sufficiently to devote hours at this busy time to the election issue, the citizens less busy should show a similar interest and with a long pull and a strong push and a pull all together, carry the issue triumphantly on the 16th.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

JUNIOR PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas our class mate, Benjamin Davis, lost his life in Fort Worth on November 27, 1924;

Whereas our association with him for two and a half years of high school has been one of pleasure, because of his unusually happy personality;

Whereas his vacant place today brings grief to every person connected with the school, therefore

We, the Junior Class of Mexia High School, wish to offer the following resolutions:

That we are proud to have had Benjamin as a member of our Junior Class, because he has attained a scholarship equalled by no other boy in the High School, being the only boy to make the honor roll every term of last year;

That we remember with appreciation his willingness to help in every class activity and every school project. It will be hard to find some one to do the things that Benjamin did in the way that he did them;

That we feel that we suffer an irreparable loss as we miss his friendliness, his cheerful smile, and his spirit of good fellowship in our classes and on the campus.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, that a copy be furnished The Daily News, and that a copy be included in the minutes of the Junior Class.

BIRDIE CRIDER
GRACE STEPHENS
MISS LILLIAN ROSS.

Mary Porter Travis, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Carlos Clover, and Mack Walters, members of the high school magazine staff, have been sent as representatives of Mexia High School State Press Association convention which meets at Belton, Texas on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

The High School State Press Association is an organization constituted of the High Schools of the state for the purpose of raising to a higher standard all high school publications. We are proud of the fact that Mexia High School has, and has had, publications whose journalistic work is considered the best in the realm of high school publications in the state of Texas.

Although Mexia High School edits only one publication this year it is a success to be very proud of, for combining annual and magazine material and concentrating all our efforts on one, "The Black Cat," is a

product of better journalism. If the "Black Cat" is of any credit to the school, Mexia High may win the loving cup offered at the State Press Association for the best high school publication.

The Nalvators, the boys' club of the Mexia High School, met in the Study Hall on Monday afternoon of the past week. Mr. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary Club, gave a splendid inspirational address on the "Bank of Life," giving some personal experiences that were most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Eubanks stressed the deposits one could easily have to his credit in this bank—honesty, courtesy, service. "These things," he said, "increase a man's prestige in a community as much as a big drawing account in a bank." He advised the boys to get the banking habit.

Supt. C. A. Puckett, Prin. T. M. Andrews, and Miss L. M. McGraw were the other guest of the club on this occasion.

In the auditorium on Wednesday morning, a debate will be held with the girls club. George Blitch and Dick Burford will represent the Nalvators. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Abolished."

The Athenaeum Club met in the Study Hall in regular session December 4, 1924. The program was as follows: Call to order; reading of the minutes; roll call, answered by some principle of formal etiquette; courtesy as a sort of kindness, Clarice Barnard; amusements, branches of good manners, Elizabeth Jones; flag etiquette, Trudie Mackey; the importance and unimportance of good manners, Miss Wells; adjournment.

Silent reading tests are being given to the students of the Mexia High School in order to improve the efficiency of the students in all phases of their work.

DAVIS ACQUIRES CONTROL OF PIPE LINE AT LULING

LULING, Texas, Dec. 5.—All outstanding interests in the Mutual Pipe Company, which is the largest crude concern in the Luling field, has been acquired by Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil Company, following the recent purchase of a one-third interest held by the Portable Refining Company of Dallas. A one-third interest in the Mutual Pipe Line Company held by Walter K. Campbell of Tulsa was purchased last summer by Mr. Davis.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

T. E. L. Class Social Calvin Was A Football Fan

Mrs. Lloyd Tripp, Mrs. Ross Hodges, and Mrs. Hostetter were the charming hostesses of the members of the T. E. L. Class Friday afternoon.

After a short business session conducted by the retiring president Mrs. R. C. Pyatt the party was favored with readings by the little Misses Mason and McElroy. Mrs. Higgins rendered a beautiful solo.

Real poetic talent was displayed when the guests composed verses of T. E. L. Class songs to be set to music of their own choosing.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea, and mints were served.

The class colors, Nile green and white were suggested through out

(By United Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 6.—The Amherst College Football teams of the 80's used to meet in Calvin Coolidge's room and discuss signals and strategy, Parke. R. Davis, veteran football mentor revealed at a dinner to the Rutgers College Team.

The present president was credited with being "A first class football strategist," by Parke, who was coaching at Amherst when Mr. Coolidge was a student.

Woodrow Wilson, the speaker said, was another football expert and an active field coach of ability.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

The First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Bonham and Milam Streets.

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924 11 a. m.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Music.

Sermon: "Loyalty To Convictions."

Hymn.

Benediction.

"The Potters Wheel" will be the subject of the evening sermon at seven o'clock.

"Forgiveness" is the Christian Endeavor topic for this evening at six o'clock.

"A Qualification For Prayer" will be the prayer meeting theme Wednesday evening.

Junior Endeavor Party will meet in the Church this afternoon at half past three.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at three o'clock.

OHIO MAN SAYS HE "YOUNGEST GRANDFATHER"

CHAUNCEY, Ohio, Dec. 6.—After

sitting back for years and listening to the "youngest grandfather" records, Fletcher Hawk here has come to the front with his own claim. Fletcher, is thirty-seven years of age. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Jack McCollister, seventeen, recently became the mother of a lusty boy.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

FOR SALE

Property known as Boyles Garage and Warehouse, corner Belknap and Palestine Sts. Ground 100x115 feet. Galvanized tin building 93x115 feet. Price very reasonable. See—

A. H. Berry

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Only ^{Sixteen} ~~Fifteen~~ More Shopping Days Till Christmas
Isn't It About Time You Are Doing Your Christmas Shopping!

OUR STORE IS LINED WITH PRETTY GIFTS

Shop now while stocks are complete and avoid the congestion of the usual rush hours of the last days.

Gifts for WOMEN

Ladies always find just what they want at our store. This year in particular we have anticipated the wants of discriminating Christmas shoppers and now we announce ready for the rush. Some of the many things you will find in our ladies' department:

- Silk Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Fitted Cases
- Wool Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Silk Underwear
- Bags
- Purses
- Kimonas
- Dresses
- Bath Robes
- Hat Boxes
- Jewelry
- Fur Chokers
- Coats
- Nightgowns

GIFTS for MEN

So often you hear people say that they do not know what to purchase for a man's present. That is a problem which we can help you solve very satisfactorily at our store. For your convenience we list a few of the many things carried for men and boys here:

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Ties
- Sweaters
- Wool Jackets
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- Mufflers
- Gloves
- Driving Gloves
- Lounge Robe
- Belts
- Buckles
- Leather Goods
- Lithian Handkerchiefs
- Safe Iron Dinner
- Pajamas
- Headstones

Gifts For Children

Buying Gifts for the Kiddies will be a pleasure at our store. Come down, bring the children and see the many things we have on display.

- Dolls
- Suits
- Ties
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Bath Robes
- Belts
- Pajamas
- Stockings
- Shoes
- Knitted Suits
- Belts
- Caps
- Hats
- Overcoats
- Coats

Watch our store from day to day. Many new gifts will be received and as quickly as checked in will go on display.

W.A. JACKSON CO.

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PROGRESS

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
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Mid Continent Oil Field's Production Increase 7,850 Bbls.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 20 was 1,046,000 barrels as compared with 1,038,150 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,850 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 855,100 barrels, against 876,100 barrels, an increase of 9,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas fields was 131,100 barrels, as compared with 131,050 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 50 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,184,350 barrels, as compared with 1,177,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,000 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 610,200 barrels, an increase of 2,200 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 13,350 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 3,100 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 950 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 72,000 barrels against 72,700 barrels; Tonkawa 108,150 barrels against 105,800 barrels; Crownwell 77,500 barrels against 60,300 barrels; Stroud 37,000 barrels against 4,300 barrels; Lapouse 29,200 barrels against 25,750 barrels; an output of the Bristow pool was 39,550 barrels, against 39,450 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 26,600 barrels, against 26,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 68,100 barrels against 69,200 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 15,100 barrels, no change; Cotton Valley 10,250 barrels, against 13,350 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 31,050 barrels, against 32,700 barrels, heavy 98,750 barrels, against 99,000 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 15,100 barrels, against 15,500 barrels; West Columbia, 15,150 barrels, against 12,000 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field Luling is reported at 34,350 barrels, against 36,000 barrels.

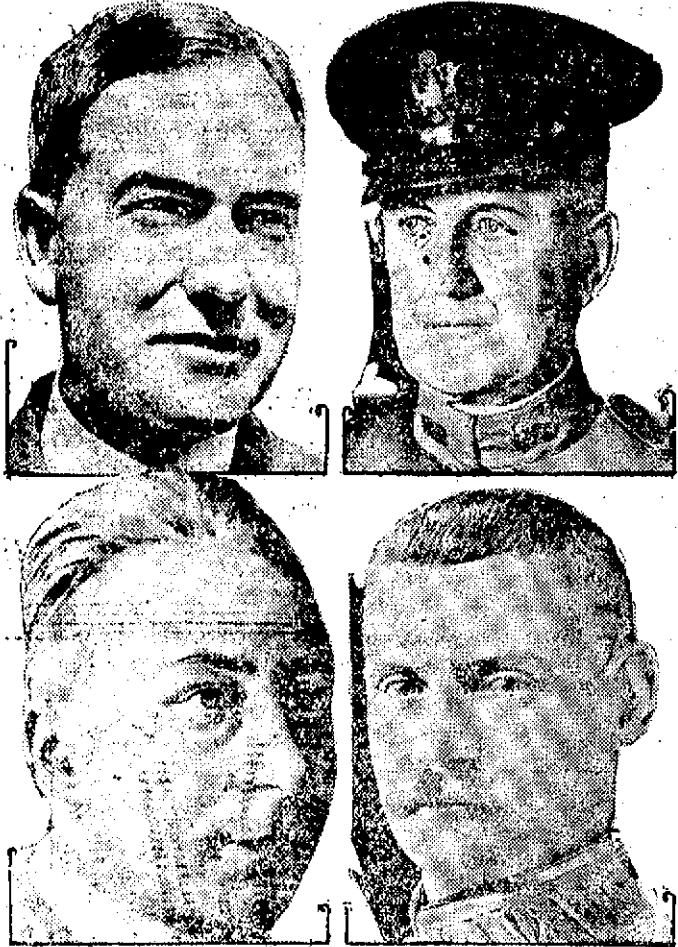
The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado fields was 87,350 barrels as compared with 91,150 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 3,800 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 57,550 barrels against 60,200 barrels.

BEN STOLLENWERK HERE WITH ORAN ARRINGTON TO CONGRATULATE HUMPHREYS

Oran Arrington, son of J. D. Arrington and Ben Stollenwerk, former Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, spent Saturday in Mexia. Both are now citizens of San Antonio, where they engage in the insurance business. With them was Hon. Jess S. Jones, one of the big men of the Alamo City. The object of their coming was to offer personal congratulations to Colonel Humphreys on his recent sensational success and to show Mr. Jones a real live town, which they did, as he admitted. Both the former Mexia citizens are great admirers of Colonel Humphreys.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Left: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD. Below: CROWN PRINCE WILHELM & CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

General James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, indicated the tests by which pictures have been flashed across the Atlantic by wireless. Friedrich Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, former Bavarian Crown Prince, are hunting together in the Bavarian Alps, their first meeting since 1918, and it is believed their meeting may have something to do with an effort to restore the German monarchy. In a speech before the Elbte class in New York City, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared the religion of old was too austere and that wealth in the hands of the unscrupulous is a curse.

First Methodist Choir To Present The Good Shepherd at The Church At 7:00 O'clock Sunday Night

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present its Cantata, the Good Shepherd, at the church Sunday night. The choir is composed of 25 splendid voices. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, and Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ, have been working for the past two weeks and are certain to be at their very best in the Cantata.

Program

1. The Last Word, Van Dyke—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
2. "The Good Shepherd," Wilson.
3. Introduction (organ).
4. Make a Joyful Noise—Choir.
5. "I Will Search my Sheep"—Mrs. Swentt, Mrs. Johansen and Choir.
6. Ho Shall Feed His Flock—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.
7. Give Ear, O Shepherd of Israel—Choir.
8. Rejoice with Me—Mrs. Strange and Choir.
9. One Fold and One Shepherd—Miss Preddy and Choir.
10. The Lord is My Shepherd—Miss Preddy, Mrs. Werner and Choir.
11. Praise His Name—Mr. Bell and Choir.

Personnel of Methodist Choir: Sopranos: Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. John Swentt, Mrs. Ernest Strange, Mrs. W. P. Boling, Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Lawrence Hearne, Mrs. Grossenheider, Miss Lucille Preddy, Miss Bess Allen, Miss Mary Porter Travis, Miss Bess Walters.

Altos: Mrs. Sam Werner, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mrs. Roy Johanson, Miss Juanita Wallace. Basses: Finney, Tatum, Newberry. Tenors: McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Meuser Tyre.

The choir is assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby, violinist, of Wortham; Mr. L. E. Beene, Bass; Mr. Geo. Bell, baritone. Mrs. Roy Akin, organist. Mrs. Oscar Denning, Directress.

The Salvation army Sunday School will be held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon at its home, 314 South Canton Street. Envoys Hamilton is working hard to increase the attendance which is already around 75 each Sunday.

V. L. Spaulding and Wyson Graves of Hico are spending the week end there, having been at work here the past week. They will return next week.

About seventy five couples attended the dance given by the Pure Oil Company employees at the Reunion Grounds Friday night. A good time was reported by all.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Dallas Minister To Present Plea For Orphanage

J. H. Reed of Dallas, Texas will fill the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and present the cause of the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage of Dallas. Mr. W. L. Adamson, of Mexia, and a member of Central Presbyterian Church recently announced a gift of one thousand dollars to the Reynolds Orphanage. The property of the institution is in splendid condition. The buildings are substantial and for the most part new. But the demand made upon the institution forces them to enlarge their accommodations.

Eddie Dunn, 14 year old boy, sustained a broken shoulder Friday afternoon while riding a bicycle on Belknap Street by being struck by an automobile. Dr. D. H. Dorsett gave medical attention to the boy and he is getting along nicely.

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RYAN WINS

(By United Press) DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Harry Ryan, Dallas, beat Jim Carroll, Ft. Worth, in eight fast rounds here last night.

HASKELL GRIDS TO PLAY

(By United Press) DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Haskell Indian griders will play Oklahoma A. & M. here Dec. 13, it was announced today.

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ECONOMIC LAWS WORK BOTH WAYS

In discussing rents and prices, one cannot theorize without running into the economic laws of supply and demand. Under conditions now existing, some increase in some instances is not only natural but expected. But exorbitant and outlandishly unreasonable increases are unnatural, unjust and will ultimately if not in a very short time, prove ruinous, leaving in their trail lost ideals, blasted hopes and empty rooms and houses. Instead of Mexia being the city she should be, there will be only the shell of her former self.

A city's reputation is just what she makes it. Today there are reports abroad, and statements made in every business block, that many people in this place are "holding up" the new arrivals with high room rents and hotel rates. The way to correct this is not to put a story in the press of the state denying that such is the case but reduce the prices, if they are too high. The slogan of Rotary needs to be applied in every phase of life. "Service above Self" is needed now and always.

If the economic law of supply and demand operates now it will continue to operate tomorrow. A part of that law is that if a person can't get what he needs here at the right price, then he will go where he can. He's doing that now in many cases. The big number coming from the North, demanding additional train service show that there is something back of the smoke. It behooves Mexia citizens who are planning to reside here permanently to solve the problem, and let everyone first pluck the beam out of his own eye before going after the mote in his brother's eye.

CONSERVING FARM VALUES

Our President, our nation, our state and our outstanding industrial captains have called upon all Americans to participate in a conservation program, and conservation means economy. Good roads mean the conservation of time; the conservation of money and the enlarged production of our farms, which is a form of economy in itself.

A good road or highway, such as are contemplated for the entire district involved, passing by a farm improves every acre of it. It places the owner or the tenant nearer his market, which he may reach with less expense, time and trouble, leaving him a bigger opportunity to spend more time in raising better crops of cotton, corn, pigs, poultry, and prosperity.

Why spend so much time talking about our rapidly vanishing forests and coal mines, pleading for their conservation and at the same time neglect to call attention to a much more appalling waste on our farm lands caused by bad roads?

The road bond election for the consolidated road district number 4 is to be held December 16. It is recalled that all bond issues voted on that were held in December carried by overwhelming majorities. The school bond issue of three years ago was in December. That was during the boom and the vote was small, less than fifty voters being responsible for the magnificent school facilities now possessed by the Mexia School District. It was an honor then, as it is an honor now, to be numbered among the few who cleared the legal road to the school buildings now here and it will be an honor and a credit to a citizen to have a part in the elections of December 16. Vote the bonds.

Fraught with danger is the practice of many autoists in Mexia who stop their cars in the middle of a block, where a conversation is often held for some minutes, while the traffic gets by the best it can. Somebody's going to lose something besides their temper, if this practice is not stopped soon. They may lose some blood in an accident. The streets are crowded and the driver must do everything possible for the safety, not only of himself but of others. If a driver did that sort of thing in Dallas, he would be fined. The streets of Mexia are more crowded today than any corner in Dallas or any of the other larger cities of the state.

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way; but wickedness overthroweth the sinner.—Proverbs xiii 6.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

APPLY THE GOLDEN RULE.

(An editorial by Charles B. Marble, editor of Modern Priscilla)

Read that wonderful Golden Rule a second time, please, and try as you read to think of a single good reason any one of us could offer for not putting it into practice.

In Nazareth, on the very site where the Master of Men is supposed to have learned his trade as a carpenter, boys are today being taught carpentering through the agency of a group of people who are making practical on Golden Rule Sunday, and we, admitting to ourselves if to no one else that we have no valid excuse for not practicing the Golden Rule every day, can hardly evade the issue.

The boys at Nazareth are a few of the 100,000 children who owe everything they have in the world to an organization known as the Near East Relief. War and religious persecution left these boys homeless and parentless. Death by starvation

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would have been their fate had they not been gathered together and cared for. The care they are getting does not consist of food, clothing and shelter only. It includes education and the learning of useful trades and occupations. As these children will be the men and women of the next generation, and the fathers and mothers of generations to come, the future of their native lands is going to be what they make it. Of vast importance to all the world, therefore, is the care and training they receive today.

If these children were your children, instead of the children of foreign lands, would you want some one to care for them? Think it over and let your answer be given on Golden Rule Sunday, December 7.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE.

(An editorial from the Literary Digest)

Throughout the length and breadth of the American continent and in many of the countries of Europe, the Golden Rule will be specially remembered and observed on Sunday, December 7.

Our readers do not need to be told what the Golden Rule is; but it will interest them to know that the work of the Near East Relief in feeding and caring for more than a hundred thousand homeless and destitute orphan children is still going on, and that this work still depends upon the generosity of the public for its continuance.

With Thanksgiving Day and Christmas in the air, we hope that no heart will be closed against this need, or heedless of this opportunity to give. The need is just as great as at any time during the last three years.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx

SCHOOLY.

(State Press in Dallas News)
Mexia News: "I don't know whether they expect me to teach school or take care of babies!" That is what a beginning rural teacher said, whose lot fell in a district in which some of the mothers had the habit of sending pre-school children to school on wash days, town days and other busy days. This practice is common in many rural communities. It would not be tolerated in most city school systems. It is unfair to the teacher, for it adds to her burdens and makes it difficult for her effectively to follow her day's program. It is unfair to the pupils because their attending is distracted from their work.

The doubtful young lady who couldn't decide whether she was a teacher or a nurse was some of both, it seems. Surely it is not expected by the gentlemen of the school board that babies too young to study books shall attend the public school above the grade of kindergarten. But the fact remains that something has to be done sometimes toward relieving the neighborhood mothers of the care and responsibility of the family's youngest, or next youngest, for a few hours. In such a case, what better plan could be improvised than that of sending Little Pinky with the older children for a visit to the school? State Press has been to school many a day when such visits were made, when big sister brought baby sister or baby brother and loved and tended and entertained and kept and cared for the little one, often to the amusement and diversion and with the approbation of the other pupils. Such a practice should not become too common. It in fact deserves censure. Nevertheless, there is so nothing in this world be-

sides lessons and recitations and discipline and teacherly austerity. If S. P. had to go to school again he would want some little girls to bring their baby sisters or baby brothers some days, just as they used to. And he would love the little visitors and their bigger sisters, just like he used to. He would. And he doesn't care who knows it.

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BITTER BATTLE TO BE WAGED IN MAJOR LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Another bitter fight between Commissioner Landis and Ben Johnson, president of the American League, is almost sure to be staged here next week during the major league meetings.

Recently it was doubted that Johnson would come to New York as the constitution of his league calls for the annual meeting in Chicago and he could not be forced to attend the joint meeting of the two leagues.

Johnson, it was said, also feared a trip to New York because of a tip that Bill Fallon, counsel for Cozy Dolan, one of the barred New York Giants, was going to have summons served on the whole bunch when they gathered here.

Johnson's statement, in reply to the verbal sock he got from the major league magnates, that he was coming to New York with evidence to prove his charge that there was a lot of gambling on the Pacific Coast, means he will have a couple of fights on his hands and that he is in a mood to battle.

He went on a rampage during the world series and said many things about Landis, McGraw and Spengler but subsided and hasn't had much to say since.

If Johnson wants to show the evidence against the Pacific Coast League he will have to show it to Landis because Landis is the head of all baseball and he has a special commission from the minor leagues to handle the investigation of Johnson's charges.

If Johnson and Landis get together to talk about gambling it is improbable that they will talk of nothing else.

Major League magnates gathered here for the meeting expect a lively session at the joint meeting. They point out that Johnson said so many things about Landis that the commissioner could hardly let it slide over and also that he ripped McGraw and Spengler so hard that they will not let him get away with it even if Landis doesn't start the fight.

The meetings will be held behind closed doors and the press will be acquainted with only those details that baseball wants published. It is quite certain that the scandal before the world series will be discussed and it is just as certain that little will be said about it.

Although he promised that he would keep after it as long as they

are all alive, Landis hasn't said anything about an investigation since the world series. John Heydler, president of the National League and McGraw claim that the case is closed. Others are willing to consider it closed if the public will not keep shouting for the details.

Realty Investments Attractive In City; Deals Increasing

A very pretty situation is said to maintain as regards Mexia real estate at the present time. Those who are most active in listing and selling realty here claim that the new oil excitement has affected values very little, if any, and the only noticeable difference in the situation is a desire on the part of nearly all owners to sell.

During the past year or more very little property has changed hands in Mexia, comparatively, but now there is a brisk demand for homes as well as for vacant property which is being sought as an investment.

Many now citizens have jumped at the conclusion that values have been inflated over night, and without really investigating the true situation have concluded that now is an inopportune time to buy because of

it. Just the reverse is largely true, and many properties are being offered throughout the city at a price no greater than was asked during the dulllest period of Mexia's history.

It is pretty generally conceded that Mexia real estate is about the best investment in Texas today. In fact this has been true for several years but is particularly applicable to the present very active period, when much property is changing hands at prices that will enable the new owners to turn at a profit in a remarkably short period of time.

Come to Mexia. You need have no hesitancy in going direct to the broker here who has many properties listed, no doubt there being just what you are looking for in his list.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The public is most cordially invited to attend services Sunday at the First Methodist church. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching services at 11:00 a. m. at 7:00 p. m. the choir will present a Cantata. Immediately at the close of the morning service, the Board of Stewards will meet in the basement for a brief session, for the purpose of organizing for the new Conference year. The Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues meet at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m. at the church. Let's make this a great Sabbath day.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Engineer in Charge of Radioed Picture



E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, was in charge of the corps of engineers who perfected instruments by which pictures have been sent over the ocean by wireless.

DOUBLE COMPENSATION.

(By United Press)
HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Because he lost not only one, but two

Gigantic Liquor Robbery Revealed In U. S. Warehouse

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—One of the most gigantic liquor robberies in the Chicago area in years was revealed today when Federal officials admitted that a Federal warehouse had been looted of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of choice liquors.

The robbery was carried out while soldiers patrolled the buildings. thumbs from his right hand, having been born with a freak digit, Tony Cusatt, a miner, is trying to collect double compensation from his employers.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE WILDCATS ON WAY TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Chas. Lewis and seventeen Westminister Wildcats left Mexia last Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Texas to battle the Lon Morris aggregation for championship honors in this district. It will be remembered that Lon Morris and Westminister fought a scoreless tie at Nowlin park near the beginning of the season and Thursday's game was necessary to decide the champions of District 2.

Reports from Jacksonville are that the Lon Morris squad was leading the Wildcats by the score of 12 to 0 up until the last four minutes of play when both Dutch Cox and Capt. Joe Potter got away for touchdowns, and Hobbs added the winning point by kicking goal after touchdown. The final score stood 13 to 12 in favor of Westminister, which made them district champions. Billy Young starred at right end for the Wildcats and had much to do with winning the game.

The Wildcat squad and coach have not yet returned but will go to Greenville where they will again meet the Wesley College team on Tuesday. If they emerge from this fray still victors they will have to meet one other foe, John Tarlton College for Junior College championship of the state. Go to it! Wildcats Mexia is for you.

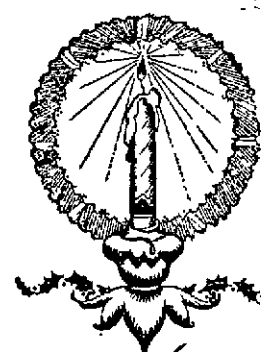
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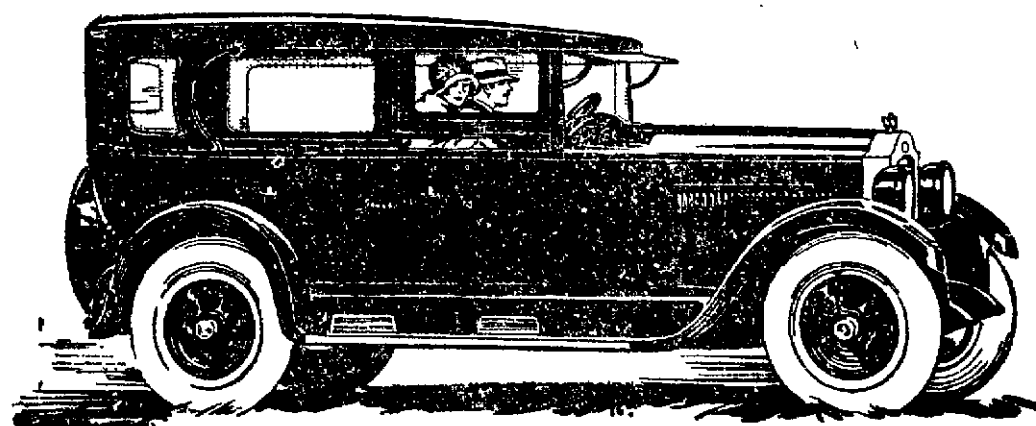
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MARVIN BENNETT SELECTED AS CAPTAIN OF BLACK CAT SQUAD FOR THE 1925 SEASON

Marvin Bennett, center during the past football season on the fighting Black Cat squad was awarded the beautiful silver loving cup which has been displayed in the Anderson Horn window during the past few weeks. The cup was awarded to the most valuable player on the team, selected by the thirteen letter men on the squad, each player earning the coveted "M" was allowed one vote.

The cup was called the Miller cup by the Cats because W. M. Miller, of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company was the instigator of the idea, although several wide awake business men made the idea a reality by contributing to the fund for buying the cup. Those who made it possible to show their appreciation to the High School boys were W. M. Miller, Mexia Battery and Tire Company, Anderson & Hoin, The Onas, Piggly Wiggly, American Dry Cleaners, John R. Corley Furniture Co., J. H. Kirby, Junior Klan, Style Shop, W. A. Jackson & Co., Jimmie's Cafe, R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Dollahide & Stephens Hardware Company.

Bill Murphy, guard for the Black Cats was awarded a beautifully engraved gold football by the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon held at the High School Cafeteria last Tuesday. The football was given to the player making the most individual progress during the past season and was selected by a committee of these Lions who went to the practice field and also to the local games and watched the team closely the entire season before making their selection. Bill Murphy said a few words of thanks to the Lions Club, stating that he was certainly proud of the honor of wearing the gold football.

The Black Cat squad, coached by Ernest H. Poter has gone through a very successful season, having

won seven games and lost three. Comparing the local high school with teams they have opposed on the gridiron they have a very light squad to have had the success attained during the season just closed. The squad will only lose two of their letter men next year through graduation, those being Perkinson and Capt. Thompson who have played superb football during the entire season and enough cannot be said as to their ability and value on the high school lineup. Both of these men will long be remembered for their fighting spirit shown when their backs were against the wall.

If Clover improves as much next season as he did this season in the passing game, Mexia will not have any trouble in the aerial route. Marvin Bennett was selected by the letter men to lead the Black Cat squad through the 1925 season, and under the able coaching of E. H. Poter the Mexia High should make a name for themselves every time they step onto the gridiron. Those making their letters this season were Murphy, Waid, Thompson, Lucas, Bennett, Kainer, Clover, Buford, Perkinson, McKenzies, Colley, Hoozell and Audis.

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Evening services at 7:15. Subject of sermon: "The Lord's Emancipation Proclamation." We extend a special invitation to the people who have come to our city recently. We shall be glad to have you come and get acquainted

Lost Girl Decides to Stay Lost

Suspicious Parents, She Says, Make Home Life Unbearable for Modern Daughters

By the Editor of SMART SET



RECENTLY some friends in a small town wrote to me and asked me to look up a girl who had left home and come to New York. I did. She told me why she had left home—because mother was so suspicious of me and kept picking at me all the time. "Perhaps if you tell me what happened," I said to the girl, "it will help parents and daughters to get together." "Here are some of the things the girl told me, taken from the full story of why she left home and wouldn't go back, as I have related it in January SMART SET."

"Everything was all right until the boys got to coming around to see me and take me out, but after that it was awful. Mother was terribly straight-laced and didn't approve of drinking, which I heard was because Dad was a good deal of a sport in his younger days. So she nearly threw a fit when I came home from a little party one night and she smelled liquor on my breath. It was a frightful scene. "I hadn't been what you'd call really drinking. Not the way some of the boys and girls, I went with did. I'd

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Glen Kahlo, formerly with the Humphreys Oil Company and well known throughout the oil fields of the Mid-Continent, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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Crow Accepts Place As Secretary Of Retail Merchants Taking Chair Occupied by T. B. Haines of Boyd Co.

T. B. Haines, Secretary of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association, Friday resigned his position to accept a place in the Boyd Oil Company organization. He is warehouse man assistant purchasing agent for the Boyd. Mr. Haines was with the Humphreys Company in the old days and is glad to be back with many of the former employees of that company who are now with the Boyd. He conceived the idea of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association several months ago, at a time when it was an organization needed in this city and which is yet demanded in order for the business institutions in the retail district to prosecute their business in a business like way, according to most all the members. They have been well pleased with the service of the organization and with Mr. Haines' work as Secretary.

however, since on Friday afternoon the directors met and elected E. L. Crow of this city to the vacancy. Mr. Crow is well known here as one of the active, liveliest of the city. Under his capable secretaryship, the big program ahead of the retail merchants will be conducted with a vim. The office remains in the Farmers State Bank Building and Mr. Crow will appreciate the full cooperation with the public. John I. McElroy, President of the association asserts that the organization is needed now more than ever before. In the rush and activity the other officials are not able to devote as much time as heretofore to the work and service proposed and which have been consummated with such noteworthy success. All of the officials urge that continued interest be taken in the Retail Merchants Association and that it be carried on even with more vigor than ever at present.

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Jazz Not Suited For Swimming

(By United Press)

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—C. I. A. students are swimming to music. A machine has been placed in the gymnasium pool room, and the student-swimmers swim the trudgeon, crawl, and back stroke in rhythm with the harmonies which come to them from the bank.

An experiment tried recently indicated that the modern jazz music is a cacophony which will transform the college pool into a hectic mass of splashing swimmers, while the slower dreamy melodies of Hawaiian inspire the girls to glide

smoothly and regularly through the water.

C. I. A. STUDENTS STUDY HASTRONIC

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Three one-act plays will be presented by reading students at the College of Industrial Arts Monday, December 8 as the first of a series of programs annually given at the end of the fall quarter. Senior, junior and sophomore students will collaborate in staging the productions, Schroeder.

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Yours very truly,
RUBIE McGLAUN,
East Main Street, I am 7 years old

Dear Santa:
Send me a sweater, a pair of kid gloves and a pair of flesh colored hose, candy, nuts, and fruit, and a big doll.
Yours very truly,
FAY McGLAUN
East Main Street

Dear Santa:
Send me a large sleepy doll a buggy a big bed, a brown cloak, a wool dress, a pair of brown oxford, slippers, fruit, nuts, candy and fine works.
Yours very truly,
OPHELIA McGLAUN
East Main Street

PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT SPAIN

LONDON, Dec 6.—It is considered probable in official court circles that the Prince of Wales will play a long-promised visit to the King and Queen of Spain, at Madrid, in the early part of next year.
He will make the trip as part of his annual visit to Biarritz, the French health resort, where he takes the cure.

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GOT THE RUM RUNNER.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6 — One hundred and ninety-seven rum boats were captured by the Federal authorities during the fiscal year 1924, it was revealed by the internal revenue report.

Activities on land netted 2,709 automobiles.

Mexia Churches welcome you

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

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Pure Oil Company (office) S. Belknap St.		136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station, Groesbeck Road.		541
Hughes Oil Co., (office) Hughes-McLendon Bldg.		532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office) Smith Building		171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office) N. Sherman St.		273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks.		500
District Warehouse, Tehuacana Road.		451
Scouting Department, S. McKinney St.		431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
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Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks.		9029
Texas Co Pipe Line Dept., 407 N. Sherman		
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production) S. Belknap.		393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
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Peden Iron & Steel, Railroad St.		444
National Supply Co., Railroad St.		476
Jarecki Co., 103 W. Main St.		563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply, 115 N. Central Ave.		699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co., Tehuacana Pike.		
Federal Supply Co., West Hunt St.		691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks.		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co., N. Railroad St.		570
Frick-Reid Supply Company, R. R. Avenue.		549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks.		584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co., 109 E. Main		569
		562

STAPLE IN HER LUNG 15 YEARS—IT'S REMOVED

(By International News Service).
PHILADELPHIA. — Miss Gene Terrill, of Burden, Kan., was en route home, apparently in good health, after an operation for the removal of a staple which had lodged in her left lung fifteen years ago. The foreign object was removed

at the Jefferson Hospital with a bronchoscope. The staple had been causing her trouble for three years

BLUFFER NOT A BLUFFER.

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6—Heating of pleas or privilege in the case of State of Texas vs Bluffer, involving title to the heart of the Humble

Minister's Sons Are Really Not So Bad

CHICAGO, Dec 6.—If your father was a minister your chances of gaining eminence are 2,400 to 1 better than are those of the laborer's son. The time-worn tradition that the clergyman's son was more frequently the inmate of prison than a successful man has been knocked in the head.

This was the assertion of Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, in an address here before a child welfare conference.

"A recent questionnaire issued by the editors of Who's Who," said Mr. Hand, "showed that 2,955 persons in the 1923 edition, or 111 per cent, were children of preachers."

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 6.—Lila Grey Chaplin will not have to wear any dunce cap. She isn't backward in her studies.

The 16-year-old bride of the screen funmaker is a very clever little girl and knows her three "R's"

That is on the authority of Miss Mildred E. Peterson, tutor to the bride. The United Press heard from her how nicely Mrs. Chaplin is getting along in her studies, imperative under the California part time educational law for juveniles.

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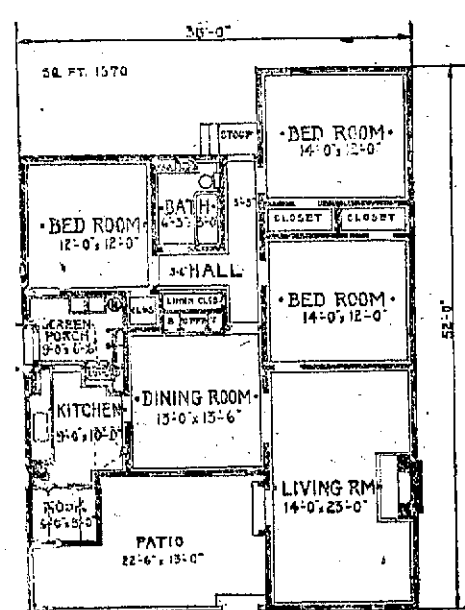
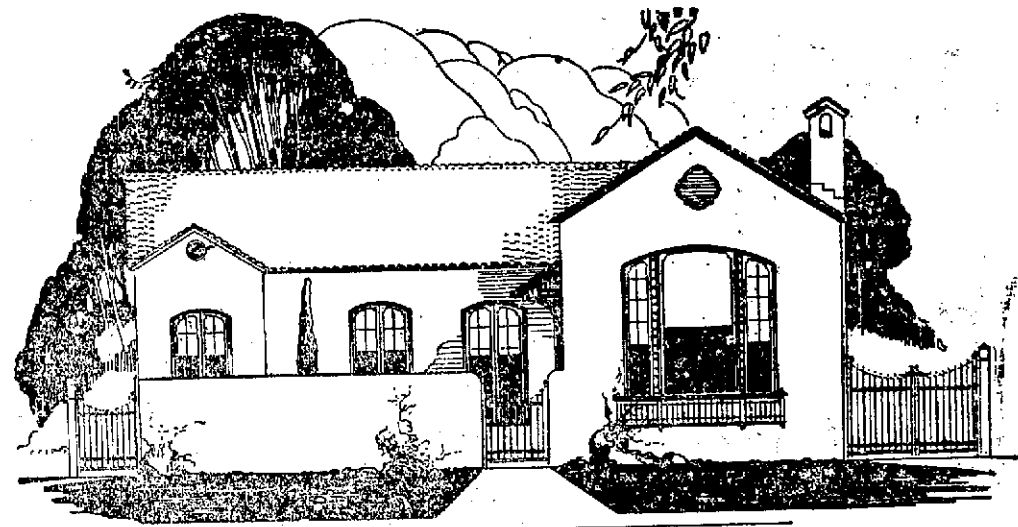
Can your child say that? Have you provided them with a real home or are they simply housed in a rented one owned by someone else? Does the home you are now housing them in reflect comfort, light and cheerfulness, with sanitary conveniences and properly arranged for entertainment, etc? Provide for them a HOME—"HOME SWEET HOME", the Homiest, Sweetest, Most Convenient, Practical and Inexpensive home, reflecting character. There should no longer be any doubt in your mind regarding the great happiness enjoyed by those who own their own homes. In it your children will grow up to be strong men and women, honoring you and remembering you always with gratitude.

Owning your own home fulfills one of the greatest joys in the world. Your family will never be so happy as when they move into a home that is really theirs.

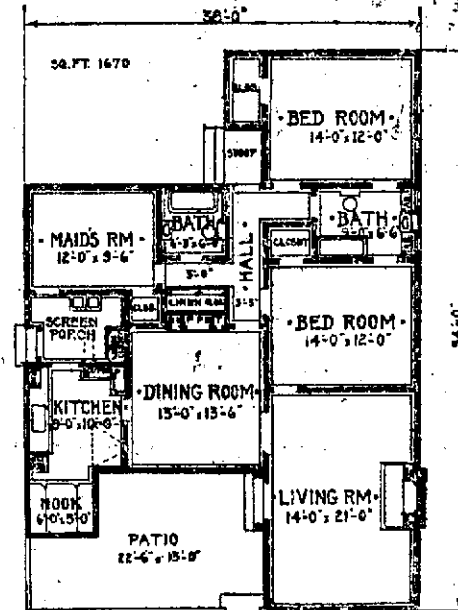
Makes no difference what your salary is, if you acquire within your means you can own a comfortable, convenient home.

Throughout the nation the spirit of homebuilding is spreading rapidly. It is encouraged by the Government and every patriotic citizen, because it means genuine contentment for everybody. Now is the logical time for you to decide that you will give your family a Home they can call their own. It will represent the greatest of gifts to them. Do you remember the promises you made your sweetheart? You both had great hopes, then, but have allowed other interests to attract your surplus earnings. Revive those old planning days, incorporate with them a fixed determination to make Home Ownership a reality.

All around you are evidences of success—homes made possible by others who inwardly have no more love for their families than you have, with no better positions than yours, with no more ability for conserving than you have. They simply made up their minds to acquire a home and then converted efforts and savings toward that end. No man can really feel that he has succeeded until he can boast of home ownership.



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President Eubanks read a letter from the District Governor permitting the Club to postpone its Christmas and New Years programs if it so desired.

Teamwork.

Mr. Hudson, speaking on the subject, Rotary Team Work said in part as follows:

The notable achievements of the world have been brought to pass by bands of picked, trained men, animated and inspired by a common purpose, a worthy ideal, an unflinching faith and an unwavering courage.

Rotary is such a band of men—each member being selected as an outstanding man and leader in his profession or calling, for his pre-eminence, integrity, unselfishness and loyalty—organized with the ideal of placing "Service above Self".

Roger W. Dabson says that three per cent of the men of every community are behind the movements for the public good and general welfare, and behind every notable undertaking, and that three per cent put things over. Many of these valiant three percenters are to be found in Rotary.

After selection, a second element essential to service is training. Rotary is a training school for mutual understanding and cooperative service. Rotarians are made not born; men grow into the Rotary spirit; by association and assimilation they develop or grow into the true spirit of service and train themselves for a team work in which each understands the other and can pull in step with his fellow worker for the common good.

One of the first lessons of Rotary is that no man lives unto himself alone; no man achieves for himself alone or by himself.

The other fellow has a part in every work.

Did you ever see anything that was the work of one man?

All the raw materials are furnished us in rough form by the Creator; our fellow men laboring in many climes, in field and forest, in desert and mountain, on land and sea conspire to bring materials to our hand.

Hundreds of people unite their labors and thoughts in providing us with one meal or one pair of shoes.

No man is isolated or insulated or independent; we touch each other and depend on each other at a thousand points.

A short time ago I visited the largest glass factory in the world in Charleston, West Virginia and there saw the most wonderful example of efficient, coordinated team work.

Gigantic buildings covered blocks of ground; an investment of millions of dollars and thousands of employees engaged in producing a bottle.

We entered the office department where high salaried superintendents and engineers and chemists directed the work; thence into the foundry and tool rooms and shops; thence into a long dome roofed building with a row of twenty gigantic machines standing above glowing furnaces heated up to 25,000 degrees with a glare more blinding than that of the sun, like awful monsters escaped from Hell.

Each machine is twelve feet high, weighs 100,000 pounds, costs \$50,000, and has 5,576 different parts. It costs \$5,000 to stop one of these machines and fire it up again. It runs twenty four hours daily. Each of the twenty machines revolves slowly on its pericardial axis with fifteen pairs of arms and hands and fifteen mouths.

"It sucked up the blazing fluid of lime and sand, clutches it with iron hands, blows its hot breath into it and drops out a finished bottle at the rate of 120 per minute.

A workman tests to see if it rings true as it falls on the long conveyor; another tests it a second time; another arranges it in a box, another nails on cover, another marks and labels and thence the box is conveyed to the store room, from there it goes to the waiting train and comes to Mexico where the Pharmacist fills it with some sweet or bitter fluid, pastes a pink label on it and says "One Dollar, please;" or to the bootlegger who fills it with water and wood alcohol and demands fifteen dollars.

Every department of that great factory, every one of the six thousand and parts of that machine, every one of the thousand employees from the superintendent to the boy who feeds the "glory hole" does his particular bit in that tremendous team work to give you a bottle.

Mr. Owens, the superintendent, claimed little credit to himself. He said: "Nothing is the work of one man; the raw materials were provided me by nature; Mr. Libbey gave me financial backing; engineers and chemists gave me of their skill and genius; trained and loyal employees man my shops; every achievement has a thousand parts representing a thousand men who helped."

The world needs to learn anew this age old lesson of Team-Work. Lack of understanding, and selfishness threw the world into war. Team work between the nations would smooth the friction in Europe today.

Team work in the community will make for happiness and progress.

Team work will make success in club or church or business.

Team work involves:

1. A common ideal and purpose.

A band of men must have a common aim and work "with one heart."

Rotary has a few cardinal principles such as the promotion of friendship and fellowship and understanding between men of various callings; the establishment of a sound code of business ethics; the promotion of the general good of the community with special reference to Boys Work.

We should limit ourselves to these purposes and try to unite and concentrate on one or the other of these at special periods.

There is danger of having too many irons in the fire and of disseminating our energies in too many divergent lines of service.

Do one thing; do it together; do it well.

2. Leadership is involved.

Men must be selected for fitness and reliability, must be trained, and must have leadership. This club is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in having such leaders as Hardy Eubanks, Albert Berry and Colonel Humphreys. Nothing great was ever accomplished without competent leadership.

We must have a president who presides and leads and directors who direct.

3. Obedience and loyalty are involved.

There must be a board of strategy and a captain of the foot ball team, but every signal must be obeyed in unison by every one of the eleven players if the play succeeds. The success of business or club depends on every member doing his part in his place at the right time.

Rhode Island Senator Reports for Duty



SEN. J. H. METCALF

Senator J. H. Metcalf, newly elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, is shown as he appeared in Washington for the first session of Congress.

He blows. The winner fights on when opponents ridicule and scoff, he fights on when rooters leave the side lines; he fights on when others fall and the game seems lost.

We need the courage and vision and persistence of men like Colonel Humphreys the motto of whose life when it is written will be "Drill On."

When others have discouraged and ridiculed and scoffed, he has said "Drill On."

When others have given up and quit, he has said "drill on"; in the face of opposition and failure he has said "Drill On."

Such as he finally bring in the Gushers.

Such as he in the worlds work bring things to pass.

6. In team work all sorts of people are required.

Ten talent men and one talent man. We are not all equally gifted but we all have our special places to fill and tasks to perform and our messages to carry. There are foundations to be laid as well as apices to be gilded and the humbler work is not the least important.

Every man must fill his place "each morning to his several ability."

7. Team work involves the heart as well as the hand.

"Service above Self" is a fine motto. But "Self with Service" is finer. Too often service is divorced from self. Our hearts must go into our work.

One day on the platform of the Portland Rotary club a young Oriental with his sister were explaining Oriental rug weaving. While he lectured she was busy at the loom weaving. After explanation of the process and styles he spoke of the great value of certain rugs. He told how the Persian women would spend weeks and months over the loom, but the value was not there, he told how they gathered the finest fleece from the flocks on the Aegean hills and silks from the valleys, but the value was not in that. He told how they made the beautiful fadeless colours in the laboratories of the homes; but that was not the secret of their value.

He said the secret of the marvelous values of some rugs was rather in the design; that sometimes a weaver wove her soul into the rug.

One rug would represent some tender romance, another some dark tragedy, another some golden dream and another some heavy sorrow and that souls of the weavers wrought out in the rugs made them priceless.

Put your hearts into your service and you will stamp your lives with beautiful designs in fadeless colours.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that can talk and go to sleep, a doll bed, a chest, some nuts, candy, and fruit and a few firecrackers. I am in the

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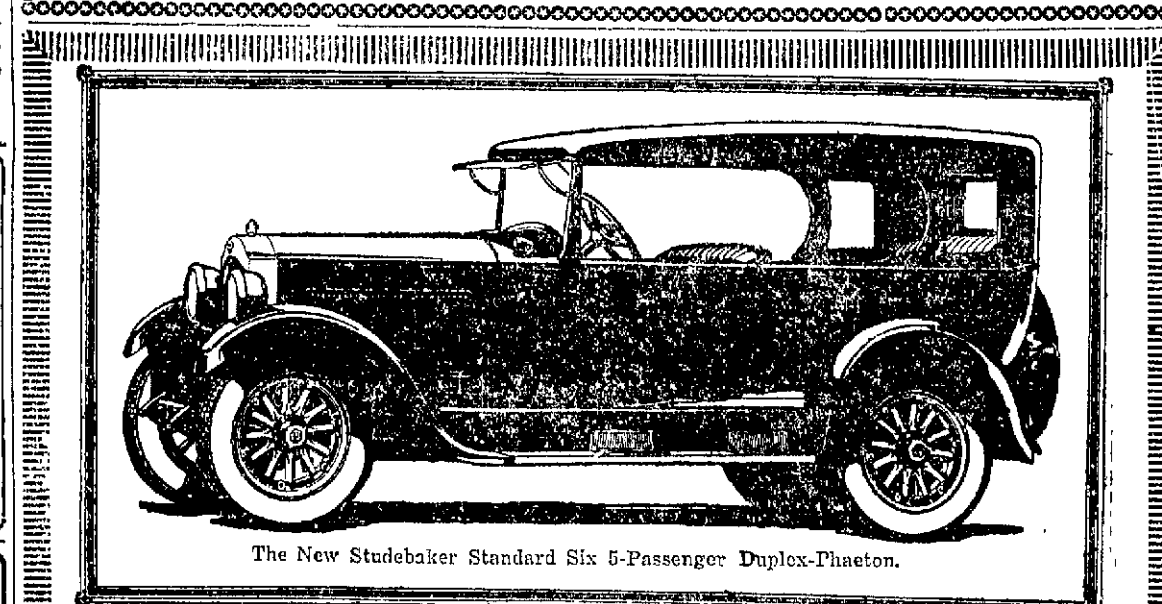
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BY no means do we wish to convey the idea that luxurious gifts are not available, for one person's luxury is another's necessity—rather our message is, gifts for every member of the family but not an unworthy piece of merchandise in the whole list of gift suggestions.

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Lone Star Wesley Bible Class Pays Honor to Member

On last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School complimented Mrs. Horace Stevens, one of their most loved members, with a most enjoyable party.

The affair was held in one of the inviting Sunday School rooms in the basement of the Methodist Church, the room being made doubly attractive by an artistic arrangement of flowers in baskets and bowls placed around the room.

Beside the members of the class, quite a number of visitors were invited making a large attendance, all of whom enjoyed the afternoon to the utmost. A program, well rendered, was an especial feature of the afternoon, and a choice number of selections were rendered.

Two interesting contests were held after which a gift was tendered Mrs. Stevens by Mrs. Gray Forrest, with the following appropriate toast: Clara, we have come together today to assure ourselves that you are going away.

We can't say that we are aren't sorry you're going.

We can say we are diligently sowing Good wishes for your health, wealth and pleasure.

For thought if us in goodly measures.

We aren't going to say we won't miss you.

We aren't going to say you'll miss us too.

For we haven't forgotten all the conversation that ended in giving us a visitation.

To visit you in your Abile home. We might come, never more, to room.

Especially some of our teen girls With their bobbed hair in permanent curls.

Those whom you pressed a beau in your city.

To disappoint them and be such a pity.

So thinking of a promise to them.

And thinking of sitting in our

class, a gem. A gem that has sparkled with fellowship true. A gem that has shown the ruby-red warmth of you. We have here a little gift from your class. It isn't of silver or gold or of brass. But included in it is our fond memory of you. A memory we'll keep tho' the word were adieu. Brighten up Clara, we aren't going to weep. For when the boom gets on you're going to creep. Right back to this town and this class, my dear. Well we'll welcome you, isn't that clear?

The gift was from the entire class, and was a pair of most attractive ornaments of hand tinted china pheasants. At the conclusion the decorated table was brought in by four ladies. A handsome Madeira both covered the table, while streamers of pink crepe paper curled gracefully to the four corners of the table from the centerpiece, an exquisite basket of pink carnations and ferns.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. E. L. Smith, and was served with a plate of banana salad; minced ham sandwiches, crockers, stuffed dates and olives.

Mrs. Stevens fully appreciated their love for her as attested by this most interesting and delightful party. The class can keep it in memory as a fond and cherished thought, a compliment successfully accomplished.

Loy Dennis returned from Fort Worth Saturday after spending the last few days in that place. He suffered an automobile accident there three or four days ago and received several cuts and bruises about the head but will soon be able to resume his business with the American Printing Company.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, three blocks north Post Office, just west of Sherman Street at 109, East Rusk Street.

LOST—Bunch of keys, 4 keys on bunch, some place on Commerce, finder please phone 403J, 801 E. Palestine, Henry Powell.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Will Appear at The National This Week



Pola Negri and Rod La Rocque in the Ernst Lubitsch Production 'Forbidden Paradise' A Paramount Picture

Big Oil Swindler Now Has Number 9463 In Prison

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 6.—Leo Koretz, Chicago's greatest fake swindler, is now No. 9463.

The man who swindled hundreds of friends, including wealthy relatives and duped well known business men out of a total variously estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$8,000,000, today went through the formality of being officially accepted in the Joliet State prison, where he is to serve from one to ten years. A suit of blue denim replaced the carefully tailored attire he affected as the opulent oil land operator.

Doctor Sees Greatst Free Love Outburst In World's History

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The world will shortly witness the greatest outburst of free love in history, in the opinion of Dr. J. A. Hadfield.

"Even now," he declared in an interview, "it is to be found to a greater extent than our parents could have imagined. After this generation, however, we shall have an age of excessive prudery."

Dr. Hadfield is a firm believer in flirting by boys and girls.

"I think it enables them to choose right partners in life," he declared. "Most men like to think they are the first to be loved, but it would be better if they insisted that their sweethearts should have been in love with several others before a marriage engagement is made."

Twelve Men Face Trial In Liquor Running Charge

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—Hudson county authorities began arrangements for the trial of twelve men under indictment following the investigation of the landing under police protection of a fifty million cargo of liquor. The commissioner of police and ten policemen are under indictment. Saloons supplied with liquor are running wide open is the charge.

Mexia Receives Favorable Kind Of Publicity

Many reports and rumors are quite commonly heard of tragedies that have not yet been enacted and of fatalities and lawlessness that have not yet appeared in the new oil district at Wortham. Unusual in many ways, this district has continued to make records of late and one of the most unusual things of all so far is given to the credit of the oil field worker. They are of a high order, according to the general verdict, and the field followers so far have been far superior to that of the boom days of 1921 and 1922 when Juarez boomed and flourished.

The newspapers of the country carried stories in those old days that gave Mexia a bad reputation wherever the town was called. The report of Thursday made by Albert Mace, Chief of Police, was so unusual, that the Mexia correspondent of the Associated Press sent the story in which appeared in hundreds of newspapers all over the United States today and the statement read as follows:

MEXIA, Dec. 5.—A new oil boom and an empty jail.

"That's some contrast, but a reality," said Albert Mace, chief of police, in paying tribute to the oil field population. Pointing to the wide open jail door, the chief recalled that in 1922 there was only standing room in the lockup until the state declared martial law and instituted a clean up campaign. The crowds here today are about as thick as they were two years ago.

This story and this service are greatly appreciated by Mexia.

Disabled Schooner Salvaged Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The schooner Bluebird, disabled by storm, was salvaged today with the crew of twelve 470 miles off Cape Ratteras by the coast guard cutter Soneca. The crew was in a starving condition after weeks of drifting in heavy north west gale. Other help of loss vessels is being sought.

Governor Small And Family On Injured List

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Physicians today were in attendance on Governor Len Small and members of his family, injured in an automobile collision last night. None of the party was believed seriously hurt.

The Governor, returning by automobile from the State capital at Springfield, to his home here, was in company with Leslie Small, his son, Mrs. A. E. English, his daughter and Al Bothfuhr of the State Highway Department. On the highway near Pontiac, another machine turned in ahead of the executive's car, skidded into it and toppled it completely over.

A gash over the ear and a severe bruise on the hip were said to be the only injuries sustained by Governor Small but extreme caution was taken to determine whether he had been hurt internally.

Leslie sustained a broken collar bone. Mrs. English and Bothfuhr were shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

The party was treated immediately after the crash at the Pontiac reformatory and then proceeded here.

Bandits Get What They Try To Give

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Police here today were searching for two bandits who last night obtained \$13, a severe beating and probably gun shot wounds from their victims.

Frank Chirillo, a cobbler and one of the victims, resented giving a bandit both a shoe shine and \$3 so he grasped the gun from the bandit's hand reversed the order of things. One of his shots felled one of the bandits but he arose with the aid of his companion and fled.

J. E. Wilhite, 300-pound man, saw the affair and made a flying tackle on the other bandit. His attack was successful for an instant. Both lay in the street stunned but the bandit was first to his feet and escaped.

Gifts Through Mail Should Be Sent As Soon As Possible

The heaviest volume of Christmas business to be done by Uncle Sam in years, in Mexia, is expected this Christmas season. Postmaster Isidore Newman urges that the public take note of the increased population, better times and more Christmas buying and those who are to send packages and gifts to friends elsewhere through the Post Office or Parcels Post Department should begin at once to send them out. The limit is the twentieth in most offices in order to assure the delivery even to a nearby point by Christmas Day. Every assistance possible will be extended by the postal department here, and it is hoped that the public will be careful and thoughtful in sending out their packages. Each should be well wrapped, carefully and plainly addressed and carried to the Post Office in plenty of time.

Throughout the country, the campaign is to shop early and to mail early, and it will no doubt have results in every post office of the country.

Water Disappears Mysteriously From Collapsed Storage

(By United Press) TALLADEGA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The sudden disappearance of 2,000,000 gallons of water from the new municipal reservoir is puzzling the authorities. The water vanished three minutes after the bottom of the huge reservoir dropped out. New water supply is being pumped to the filtering plant pending construction of another reservoir.

A successful summer's work is reported by the Highland Park Community Center, near Richmond, Va. The school auditorium was used as a meeting place for the community orchestra, for the annual flower show, and for the community rehearsals.

Announcing the Opening of MASTERS CAFE in the Majestic Hotel Building

We extend an invitation to all our old and new friends to come and dine with us.

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Special Sunday Dinner December 7th

INDIAN PAPERS ARE ADDED TO COLLECTION AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Among the many valuable manuscripts purchased recently with the fund left to the University of Texas by the late George W. Littlefield for that purpose are letters, statements, and claims of the Georgia Cherokee Indians. These manuscripts are called the Stand Watie papers.

Stand Watie was a leader of the Cherokee Indians of Georgia, whose life history forms a fascinating history of adventure. Born in 1800, he grew up with the Cherokees. His mother was a full blood Indian, and he himself never spoke any but the Indian language until he was twelve years old. Enlisting the friendship of all those with whom he came in contact, he grew to be as popular with the white men as with the Indians, and because of this he was able to do much for his people. The most interesting chapter in his life, however, is that which has to do with the part he played in the Civil War. A firm believer in States Rights, he enlisted with the Confederacy, and although at the beginning of the war he knew little of warfare, he advanced so rapidly that in 1864 he was made brigadier general by President Davis.

The papers which were purchased last summer and placed in the University Library were taken from his private papers. The most interesting are the personal letters which were written to General Watie. Some of the letters are obviously written by uneducated people. Others are entirely correct and beautifully written. One paper is a list of the slaves purchased by General Watie at one time. The papers are dated from 1838 to 1865.

Among other additions recently made to the collection of papers and letters are the Addison letters, papers of Lieutenant Ed Burleson, and letters by the editor of DeBow's Review. The Addison papers are by a group of ministers who wrote of conditions between 1838 and 1876. The Burleson letters pertain to frontier defense against hostile Indians, and politics during the Civil War.

Another important acquisition was the copy of a document giving an account of San Antonio in 1759. The account was written by the Bishop of Guadalajara, Mexico. It tells of the Bishop's trip across the Rio Grande to San Antonio. The Alamo and other missions, the churches and schools are also described. There were at that time in San Antonio only 1582 people.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL SHOT AT BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Dec. 6.—American Vice Consul Harry Dayton was shot thrice by a Luthuanian girl, delirious, in a Belgrade hospital.

Forty years ago there were but two schools in this country for prospective teachers of physical training. Today there are more than a dozen special schools of this kind, and 65 colleges and universities are giving courses leading to a degree in this subject, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Edward Feiz, son of C. E. Feiz, is recovering rapidly from a broken shoulder received about a week ago.

PRINCESS IN LOVE WITH CANTOR'S VOICE.



Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, of The Netherlands, is reported to have fallen a victim of a flapper passion for the remarkable voice of the cantor in a Jewish synagogue in Amsterdam. Cabled reports asserted she even posed as a Jewess and visited the synagogue several times, but was finally recognized and her mother informed. The cantor, a widower, thirty years old, with two children, is Gabriel Alaro.

PICTURE SENT OVER OCEAN BY WIRELESS.



COOLIDGE BY RADIO.

This absolutely untouched photograph of President Calvin Coolidge was flashed from Marconi House, London, to the New York City offices of the Radio Corporation of America, by wireless, for the first time in history. Fifteen minutes was required to transmit the print. The sound is translated into light on a moving cylinder.

Miss Ouida Wildman Arrives In Mexia Following Entrance Into Movie World Will Spend the Christmas Holiday Here

Miss Ouida Wildman, Mexia's own moving picture actress arrived in the city Saturday afternoon direct from Hollywood, accompanied by her mother. Miss Wildman has been extremely busy since her arrival greeting old friends who welcome her back with open arms, even though she will only be here during the Christmas holidays. She left Mexia in September of last year and has attained wonderful success on the screen in the short time she has been on the Pacific coast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wildman of Mexia.

Only one of Miss Wildman's pictures have been shown in this city to date and was met with a full house and much applause at every performance, the picture shown here was a Hal Roach comedy, the first company with which she was connected. She is now playing the leading role in Otto Himm Production Company films, producing western pictures. It is hoped that some of her recent productions will soon be booked for Mexia.

Miss Wildman stated that she spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Tia Juana, Mexico attending the races and had a wonderful time. In relating some of her interesting experiences encountered since leaving Mexia, Miss Wildman told of being on the Santa Cruz island recently on location when she happened to near disaster. While making a picture on a pirate ship the rudder was broken at ten o'clock in the morning and the helpless ship was picked up by a terrific gale and swept thirty miles to sea. She and the rest of the party on board were not rescued until five o'clock the following morning, dripping wet and hungry.

MANUFACTURERS OF ICE CREAM TO MEET IN HOUSTON

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Houston won the 1925 convention of the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association. The annual convention closed here last night, after electing the following officers: President, W. M. Wortman, Waco; Vice president, D. J. Caruthers, Wichita Falls; Secretary-treasurer, A. J. White, San Antonio; directors, J. J. Sullivan, Houston; W. W. Wren, Fort Worth; W. C. Ross, Beaumont; R. L. Hargrove, Texarkana; Adolph Braun, Waco; George Maggard, Amarillo; T. P. Meyer, Austin; O. D. Dillingham, Ranger; L. M. Kelly, Galveston; E. F. Kruse, Brenham.

The Longhorns, an associate organization met and elected H. P. Cox, Houston; Sherwood L. Quinker, Dallas, vice president; P. F. Williams, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Several Big Deals Pend In Baseball

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several big deals were rumored today among the major league magnates gathered here for the annual meeting of the big leagues next week.

Bill Killifer, manager of the Chicago Cubs, admitted that he had a trade in the making but he refused to give any details. It is thought that he has a proposition from the Giants to secure Irish Meusel or George Kelly. He is willing to part with Bob O'Farrell, one of his catchers.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, said he has no trades to offer but that he will listen to any proposition.

The Cincinnati Reds are still looking for a first-baseman and an outfielder and the hope of getting either Kelly or Terry from the Giants has not been abandoned.

Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, said he had not placed Lou Blue, his first-baseman on the market and that he would not part with him under any conditions.

Cobb said he wanted a second-baseman and that he had several good propositions to present.

George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, said that he had not been able to do business with the New York Yankees on a trade for Urban Shocker. He admitted that Shocker was on the market and that several clubs were after him.

THEY LIKE IT NOT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Japanese press, apparently inspired, declares that navy officials of Japan are unanimous in their opinion that the

Package Libraries In Texas Shown on Map at University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Displayed in the hall of the University of Texas Library there is a map of the State of Texas, with figures written in each county representing the number of package loan libraries that have been distributed in that county by the Bureau of Extension of the University during the last year.

Travis county leads the State with a total distribution of 944 package libraries, other counties having less than 200 in most instances. Some sixteen counties, mostly those in the western and extreme northern parts of Texas had not received any up to the time the figures were compiled.

Figures given on the chart show the growth of circulation of the package loan libraries during the past ten years. In 1914 the total circulation was only 874; in 1916 it was 2427; in 1918 it had increased to 3056; and in 1920 there was a total of 7530, showing a rapid gain in popularity and circulation.

Last year there were 12,732 package libraries circulated in 902 towns and rural districts in 225 counties. These libraries were on political and social questions, education, fine arts, literature, plays, agriculture, home economics, current history, science, religion, and philosophy. They were used in preparing addresses civic work, debates, school work, and women's club work. During the winter months 836 plays were loaned.

The map shows that the schools of Limestone County are taking advantage of the service offered.

proposed Pacific cruise of the American and the Australian fleets "far exceeds the proper limits of maneuvers as outlined by President Coolidge's message," according to the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent.

Road To New Oil Field Is Crowded More Than Ever

The traffic between Mexia and Wortham Saturday was heavier than it has been at any day since the rush started. Thousands went from here to see the work of drilling in and bailing the Penn McCorkle test, in addition to the constantly increasing volume of hauling and moving to and from the two places. It is doubtful if there is a busier street or highway in Texas than the eight miles intervening between these places. It reminds one of war time scenes and the moving of great army camps. The dust fogs but in Wortham the streets in the business district have been oiled, and are made much more comfortable and sanitary. The traffic was so heavy at times Saturday that at times a few hundred feet could be negotiated only after driving carefully several minutes. Carefully driving, at a moderate speed, is urged to cut down accidents and possible death.

CentralPresbyter's Plan Xmas Music

The Choir of the Central Presbyterian Church met Wednesday evening at the Church, under the leadership of Mrs. E. M. Strange, for their first rehearsal of the Christmas Music. The Choir plans to practice twice a week from now on. Mrs. Strange announces that she will sing solos and render special music each Sunday with the assistance of the choir.

Jack Landress fell from the second story of the Mexia Textile Mills about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, breaking both bones in each arm. Landress became overbalanced while laying brick when the accident occurred.

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.

If you would know a girl's faults get chummy with her girl friend. It requires all the praise a political candidate gets from his own party to balance the censure he gets from the opposition.

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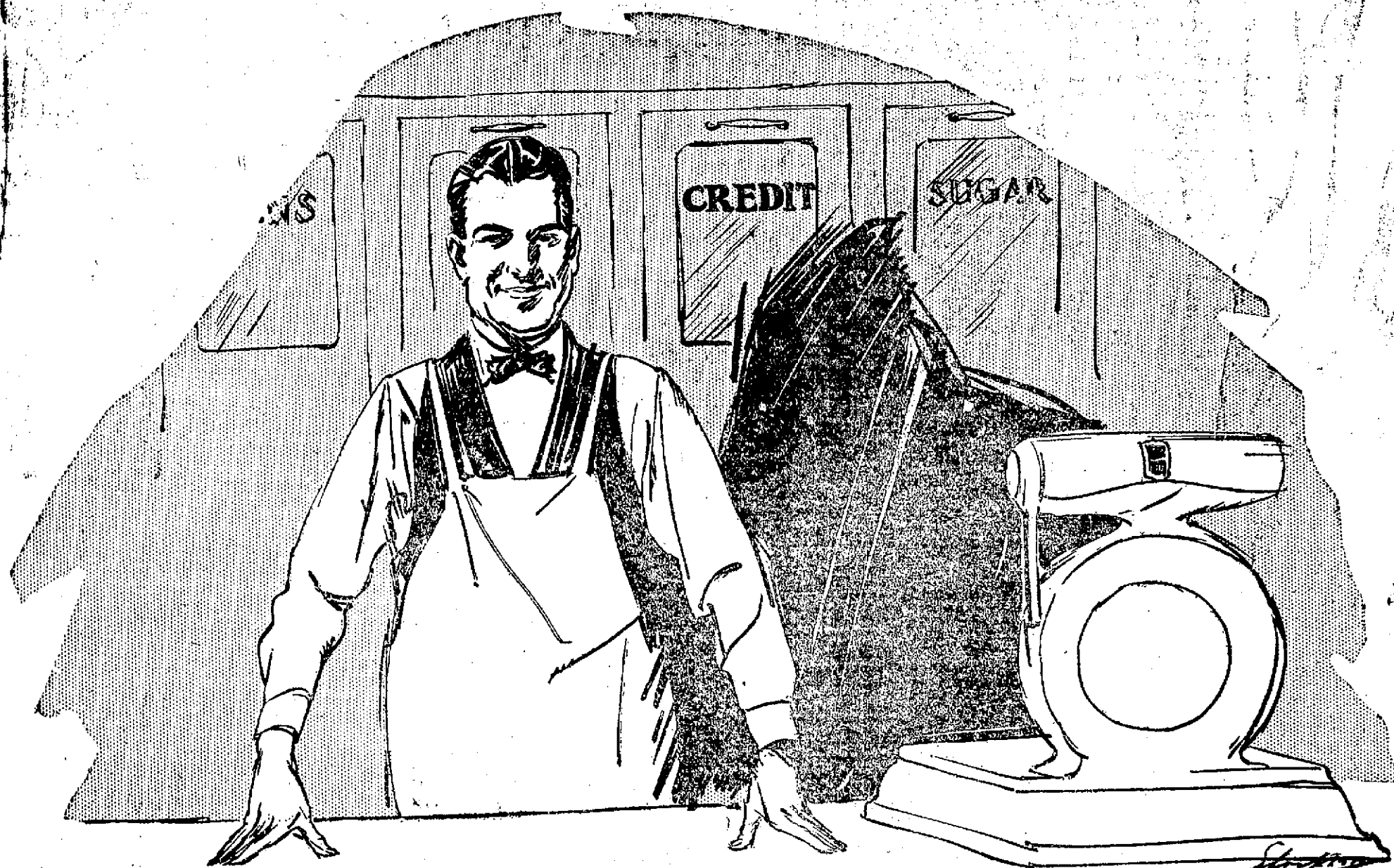
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T. B. HAINES, Secretary.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association:

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"Pay Up, And Keep Your Credit Good!"

Twenty Limestone Wells Permitted By The State Same Day

The number of new wells in the Wortham field is growing by leaps and bounds. In one day this past week, the Railroad Commission granted twenty permits for wells in the Mexia sector of the new oil field district, located in Limestone County. The Gulf Production Company has made locations as follows: Gulf Production Company Ferguson 1, 2 and 3; Lindley 1, 2 and 3; W. D. Wilson, 2.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET.

Fourth Assignment.
Second Week, December 11th.
2551 J. A. Benjamin et al vs. De Louch et al (Jury).
3825 C. H. Genoway vs. L. L. Steele.
3567 Fannie Moore vs. American Automobile Ins. Co.
3600 J. M. Edwards vs. Adamson Oil & Gas Co.
3601 Clem Carter vs. N. J. Jackson.
3643 Harry L. Hussman Refg. Co. vs. J. W. Cooper.
3650 W. M. Corley vs. C. B. Hammill et al.
3653 First State Bank, Coolidge vs. George Bennett.
3660 Chas. E. Gaddis vs. W. H. Hincheliffe.
3681 J. C. Moffett et al vs. B. J. Williams et al.
3699 Geo. L. Peyton vs. Oil Producers & Refining Co.
3785 W. R. Rouch et al vs. Thornton Independent Sch. Dist.
3794 R. L. Bennett et al vs. Kerner Berry Oil Syndicate et al.
4057 Berry-Barnett Grocery Co. vs. H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
4060 Tom Greene vs. J. E. Greene et al.
4062 H. L. Ives vs. John A. Hulén et al.
4063 W. A. Jensen vs. John A. Hulén et al.
4064 J. Holton vs. J. J. Potts et al.
4111 Markham-Ainsworth C. vs. M. A. Baker.
4183 Farmers State Bank, Mexia vs. Frank Weiser, Garnishee.
4191 Viola Terry et al vs. Texas Indemnity Ins. Co.
4195 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna.
4196 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.
4197 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.
4198 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.

Horn Hill Methodists To Hold First Quarterly Conference On Tuesday; Dinner on The Ground

Rev. H. H. Nance, Pastor of the Mexia Circuit, will preach at Horn Hill Sunday. This is his first appearance in the pulpit there. On the following Tuesday, the first Quarterly Conference will be held.

General Hulon May Receive Promotion

The census military affairs committee has approved the nominations of John A. Hulon of Texas to be Major General in the Officers Reserve Corps, in charge of National Guard matters, according to dispatch.

The new Presiding Elder will be on hand. The quarterly meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock followed by preaching at 11:00 o'clock. There will be dinner on the ground and a large attendance is anticipated and cordially invited.

Letters received from Washington. General Hulon is now receiver for the T. & B. V. and is often in Mexia where he has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his recommendation.

Misses Jessie Mae Sherrer and Mary Porter Travis have returned from Baylor College where they attended the recent annual session of the Interscholastic League Editorial Association.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Central Presbyterian Church.

"A Friendly Church."

McKinney and Carthage Sts.
Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Bible Classes for all ages.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Mr. J. H. Read of the Reynolds Presbyterian and Home of Dallas will speak.

Mrs. E. M. Strang will sing a solo.

Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

Gospel Singing.

Session, "A bigger and better Mexia."

Monday, Woman's Missionary Society 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Church Night, "Food, Faith and Fun." Supper, a Program, Bible Study, Prayer and Choir Practice.

Friday, Boy Scouts, Troop No. 3, 4 p. m. A hike under leadership of Scoutmaster Aubrey.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Farmers Are Urged To Bring Produce To Mexia's Market

The demand for poultry products and creamery products in Mexia was greater than ever, according to local dealers. Farmers from all over the country are urged to bring their produce of all kinds to Mexia, where the best and readiest market is offered.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WEEI, Boston (303-m) 3:15 p. m.

(EST) Dr. Cadman and the Sunday amn's conference.

WLW, Cincinnati (423-m) 8:15 p. m. (CST) William Kopp and orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha (526) 9 p. m. (CST) Musical chapel service.

WEEI, Boston (303-m) 7:20 p. m. (EST) Program from New York Strand.

WEAF, New York (492-m) WCAP, Washington (460-m) and W. J. AR, Providence (360-m) 7:20 p. m. (EST) Roxie and his gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hennington have moved to this place and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haines on Sumpter St. Mr. Hennington is the Superintendent of the Humphreys Trustee Company.

the afternoon in program, refreshments, and decorations. All who were present feel indebted to the hostesses for their unusually attractive entertainment.



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Lost and Found

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

LOST—Somewhere in business district \$10.00 bill, finder please notify News office.

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, fireplace, lights, gas and water out side entrance. 701 Grayson. Phone 733J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms. Call and see them at 605 E. Hopkins St. or see J. M. Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson Drug Store. 5X7

STRAYED OR STOLEN from my home Thursday night, Irish Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tail and ears cut with pointed cut on ear, curled some brown spots on head and in front back, was wearing dog license 219. Please return to 409 S. Finney, phone 737-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—Room furnished house on Red St. opposite the High School. 271J. 5X1

FOR RENT—House, well located, want tenant. Room 19, Ross & Co. 5X2

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Bed room, with or without permanent men preferred. Room 348, Ross & Co. 5X4

SOUTH ROOMS, single beds, bath, gas, water, meals, close if want. See E. Hopkins. 5X3

ROOM in private home, 600 S. Finney St. 5X2

FOR RENT—Front bed room with modern conveniences, on paved lot, entrance for information. 202IV. 5X2

BOAT ROOM for men, 409 E. Main St. 5X7

BOAT, 50c each man. 515 N. Main St. 2X7

FOR RENT—2 rooms in private home, modern conveniences, and bath, in garage, Main & Ross, phone 71V. 4X3

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the building on Commerce St. given at once, phone 271J. 5X1

FOR RENT—One large furnished garage. Phone 2 between and 6-p. m. 4X3

FOR RENT—One south east room, two gentlemen, phone R. L. at 670 or 644W. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nice bed room all conveniences, phone Dr. E. H. Hinch. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nice private room in single beds, lights and gas, two gentlemen, 305 S. Ross, 177W. 7X1

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 3 beds, 1008 E. Main St. Mrs. E. F. Clark. 7X1

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required, 738 E. Sumpter. 7X2

FOR RENT—Room for four men, sleeping porch for two. Call 717J. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for men, can sleep ten men. 1028, South McKinney. 7X2

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms also 2 unfurnished. Call at Pittman Grocery Store 516 N. Red River. 5X1

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. See Mrs. C. O. Anderson at 105 N. Sherman St. or Mrs. C. O. Anderson's Millin. 5X3

Oil Stocks

WILL PAY 65c per share for any part of 2,500 shares of E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, P. O. Box 718, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

I AM IN THE MARKET for Boyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Development Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Write me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30J7

Leases

FOR SALE—Fifteen acre lease 1200 feet from Speight well now drilling in. Phone 146, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

Oil Well Supplies

FOR SALE—Rotary drilling rig, Johnson draw works, Lucey rotary, mud hog pump, oil-well engine, 65 HP boiler, 2000 ft. National up-set drill stem and tool joints, blacksmith's outfit, new drill and bailing line, all bits and fittings, Moon generator, 3000 ft. measuring line, etc. F. D. B. Louann, Arkansas, all in first class shape. \$9000.00 each. A. H. FELKER, Elk Hotel, El Dorado, Arkansas. 5X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Girls, good clean, healthy, work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 29-A-7

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Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

J. E. FOX'S saw hospital and tinker shop, sharpens all cutlery, will repair most anything at 731 S. Bonham. I will call and deliver, address P. O. Box 455. 5J2

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.
145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Shiloh. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two lots near ball park each 50x154 ft., one lot has two, 2-room box houses, other has 1, 3 rooms. Will sell all or separate with some terms or will take in Ford car or truck. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney St. 7X2

YES we have a two-room furnished apartment, two unfurnished rooms, and beds to rent. Three blocks of Post Office, 109 East Rusk Street, first house west of Sherman. 5X1

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3 1/2 50-foot lots, 800 block East Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

For Sale REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

FOR SALE—Nice five room house, all conveniences, 818 E. Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jackson Co. 1X7

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163 1/2 acres black land one mile east city limits of Temple; well improved with two story residence, large barn, minor out buildings and fences; 150 acres cultivation balance pasture; in-exhaustible water supply and thirty to forty acres could be put under irrigation at small expense; price \$200 per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel, Temple, Texas. 30F7

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with garage, lot 60x115 feet. One block east of Ross Avenue. Price \$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW at V. Wolverton Co. 20X7

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for \$115.00 \$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399. 2X7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—6 room house 2 1/2 acres ground, good corner, cheap, belongs to non resident. Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 5X2

WORTHAM HOTEL for sale, 30 rooms. Direct from owner. 4X3

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Pickett at Pickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 5X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—One pen Pure Bred Buff Rock Chickens, \$10.00, 207 S. Red River, phone 667W. 7X1

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—5 room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain, 426 Houston St. Phone 623V. 5X3

FOR SALE—My home on North Red River Street on pavement just across the street from High School. East front, 5 rooms, bath and every modern convenience. Garage for two cars. Servant house all practically new. Reason for selling I am going to Groesbeck to take part of the new court house. Mexia is the best town in Texas to live in but I have got to go. M. A. AINSWORTH, owner. 5X3

FOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, 1/2 block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

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FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

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North Bound.

No. 19 Dallas-Denison...3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth...4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth...4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas...12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth...3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston...12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio...12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston...1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps...10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antonio...11:55 A. M.

Cut-Off.
No. 346 Leaves...7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives...1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUGHINGTON, Agt.
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.

No. 8...2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7...12:24 P. M.
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62 1/2 x 115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.
6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.
5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.
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TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.
BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.
BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52 1/2 x 136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.
6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.
65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.
100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.
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60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.
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2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.
17 LOTS on Belknap Street.
23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.
WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.
2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.
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\$292,645 PAID IN TO TEXTILES IN MEXIA SAYS TREASURER

J. Sandford Smith, Secretary Treasurer of the Mexia Textile Mills, has issued his regular monthly letter to the stockholders, in which he appeals for everyone to be prompt with their payments.

He states that "In the rush and excitement of the recent oil discovery, quite a number of our subscribers have either overlooked or are slow in sending in their eighth installment. The buildings are now nearing completion and all machinery has been ordered for early January delivery at which time final settlement must be made on all contracts."

The committee has collected \$292,645 in monthly installments to date, which is considered a remarkable response. However, it is urged that it is now more important than ever for all payments to be made when due as promptly as possible. Only two more installments are due of the ten payments.

No Crime Record Of Kentish Town Broken by Youth

(By International News Service). LONDON, Dec. 6.—The twelve years "no crime" record of the small town of Kentish Town, Kent County, was all shot to pieces recently when one of the town's youngest citizens was convicted of housebreaking.

The judge remarked for twelve years it had not been necessary for the court to sit until that day.

School At Shiloh Better Than Ever

The school at Shiloh is passing through its most successful year, with large attendance and the pupils doing fine work. This is one of the best schools in the county in every respect. The faculty is composed of the following, all of whom receive their mail on route 6 out of Mexia: Superintendent J. M. Jones; Mrs. J. M. Jones, Clusie Davis, Shirley Suttle, Lorens Curry and Mrs. Pat Ward.

A flow of words is no proof of wisdom.

The best disinfectant for bad habits is good company.

To the Members of the Country Club and Their Guests

Every one is looking forward with joyous anticipation to the dance on Tuesday night, and many adorable frocks have been created for this occasion. Many of them may be made lovelier still by the addition of a corsage of rosebuds, lilies of the valley, and sweet peas, while others will need only a single rose for their adornment.

Send "Her" a corsage or cut flowers, but please let us have your orders early, so that no one will be disappointed.

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Armed Guards Are Guarding Palace

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—While no definite plot against the lives of British royalty or Cabinet Ministers has been unearthed, armed guards were active around Buckingham Palace and Government buildings today and even extended their operations to Chequers, the country residence of the Prime Minister, where Stanley Baldwin spent the week-end.

Egyptian extremists are suspected, but the authorities admitted that warnings sent from Cairo by Lord Allenby were based upon rumors of possible attempts at assassination.

The Egyptian Association of Great Britain and Ireland has issued a manifesto denouncing the insinuations that there is a plot to murder members of the Government and declares the Egyptian Nationalist movement is strictly constitutional.

Many Masons from Mexia and other lodges in Limestone County attended the annual meeting held in Waco this past week.

Due to the heavy traffic from the North during the past two weeks, the noon train over the H. & T. C. has broken its record of always being on time. Heretofore this train and all others on the Southern Pacific seldom are late and late then only due to accidents of some kind. At present, however, the congestion of traffic and heavy passenger travel have slowed up the local coming out of Dallas. Almost every day the past week, it has been from a few minutes to thirty minutes late.

"JAMES AND MA"

(By United Press)

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 4.—The J. E. Grubbs household here is celebrating the arrival Wednesday of twin babies, a boy and a girl, who straightway were named James Ferguson and Miriam Amanda Grubbs.

With the rush of newcomers to Mexia, it is more essential than ever that The News have the cooperation of the ladies of the community in giving Mexia a better newspaper, if you have a guest or are going somewhere you will really be doing a

community service by calling 148 and leaving the news for publication.

Carlos Clover and Mack Walters have returned from Belton where they attend the Interscholastic Ed-

torial Association which held its third annual session this past week.

It is up to you merely to win the prize! let others explain how they lost it.

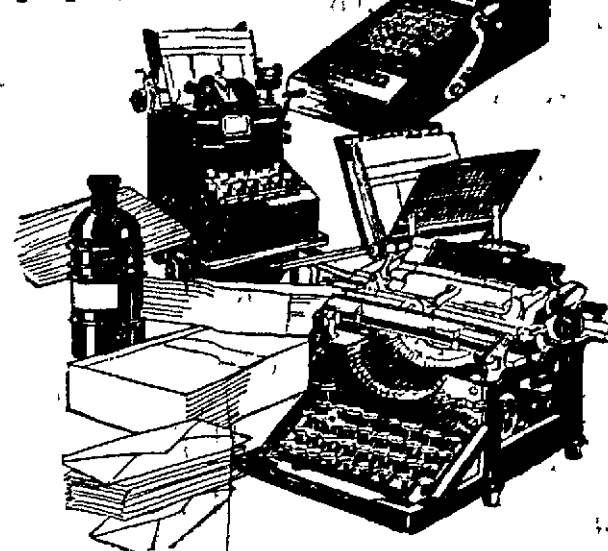
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- Boy Scout Axes
- Velocipedes
- Wagons
- Silver Ware
- Dolls
- Doll Buggies
- Safety Razors



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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Dresses

—Every dress in our stock goes on sale at Half Price, no matter whether it be a Silk Dress or a Cloth Dress the same low price prevails, and listed below is the number of Dresses at each price, the sizes run from 16 to 52.

- 2 \$ 6.75 Dresses go at —\$3.38 Each
- 3 \$12.75 Dresses go at —\$6.38 Each
- 2 \$16.75 Dresses go at —\$8.38 Each
- 6 \$19.75 Dresses go at —\$9.88 Each
- 2 \$22.75 Dresses go at —\$11.38 Each
- 10 \$24.75 Dresses go at —\$12.38 Each
- 9 \$26.75 Dresses go at —\$13.38 Each
- 17 \$29.75 Dresses go at —\$14.88 Each
- 3 \$32.75 Dresses go at —\$16.38 Each
- 3 \$36.75 Dresses go at —\$18.38 Each
- 9 \$39.75 Dresses go at —\$19.88 Each
- 3 \$44.75 Dresses go at —\$22.38 Each
- 9 \$49.75 Dresses go at —\$24.88 Each
- 1 \$56.75 Dress goes at —\$28.38
- 1 \$59.75 Dress goes at —\$29.88
- 1 \$64.75 Dress goes at —\$32.38

—At these low prices there will be an extra charge for any alteration.

We announce our Pre-Holiday Sale on Ladies Ready-to-Wear, commencing Saturday December 6th and continuing until Christmas Eve Night, or until our present stock is sold out. We are also quoting you ridiculously low prices on our remaining numbers in Fall Millinery.

We defy all competition to give you better values than we do. All we ask is a fair and impartial comparison of values!

FINAL CLEARANCE OF FALL MILLINERY

Any Fall Hat in our stock, valued at \$10 to \$14.50 is now selling at \$4.95. Hats that originally sold for \$7.50 to \$9.50 now marked at \$3.95. And for \$2.95 we will sell you any Fall Hat that originally sold up to \$6.50. Only FIVE MEADOW-BROOK HATS left and they go at \$10.00 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have for your selection one special lot of twelve dozen garments of Muslin Underwear. In Gowns and Teds, in white and colors. These would be considered good values at \$2.50 but our price this week is—\$1.50—garment.

New DOVE BRAND Silk Underwear, Gowns, Teds, Pajamas, in separate pieces or in match sets. They make appreciated gifts.

Colored Silk Petticoats and Pettibockers, in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silks, and Jersey Silks. These garments are all carried on the first floor. Ask the sales ladies to show you.

BATH-ROBES

We are showing a big line of well assorted colors and styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes made of Beacon Flannels and priced \$5.00 to \$15.00.

CORDEUROY ROBES in practically all the bright shades, lined or unlined, plain or embroidered. Priced \$3.95 and up.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, prices \$7.50 to \$15.00.

LADIES! Does your husband, your brother, your sweetheart play golf? If so, see the GOLF TOGS we are showing.

Coats

Every coat in our stock goes on sale and right here in the beginning of the winter you have the privilege of buying a New COAT at these low prices.

This price applies to all Women's and Children's Coats.

- All \$ 6.95 Coats go at —\$4.50 Each
- All \$ 8.50 Coats go at —\$5.50 Each
- All \$10.00 Coats go at —\$6.50 Each
- All \$12.50 Coats go at —\$8.50 Each
- All \$13.50 Coats go at —\$9.50 Each
- All \$15.00 Coats go at —\$10.50 Each
- All \$17.50 Coats go at —\$12.50 Each
- All \$19.50 Coats go at —\$13.50 Each
- All \$22.50 Coats go at —\$15.50 Each
- All \$25.00 Coats go at —\$18.50 Each
- All \$27.50-\$29.50 Coats go at —\$19.50 Each
- All \$37.50 Coats go at —\$25.50 Each
- All \$45.00 Coats go at —\$31.50 Each
- All \$49.50 Coats go at —\$33.50 Each
- All \$59.50 Coats go at —\$39.50 Each
- All \$69.50 Coats go at —\$47.50 Each
- All \$75.00 Coats go at —\$49.50 Each
- All \$98.50 Coats go at —\$59.50 Each

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HARRY SINCLAIR AND PARTY TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Community Chest Needs About \$700 to Cover Budgets

CITIZENS HAVE RESPONDED TO APPEAL IN BIG WAY

Latest reports from the Community Chest Campaign show that the amount subscribed to date is about \$1,000, a hundred dollars short of what is needed. The citizens of Mexia have responded in a splendid way and they have been approached for the shortage is due to the fact that the unusual rush of business has rendered it impossible to see all people. Those who have not responded are urged to mail a liberal contribution to the Community Chest Campaign, in care of Rev. V. K. Aubrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, 101 N. 1st St. It will be remembered that the Community Chest will provide for the Charity, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, and the Library. Every citizen should at least subscribe a dollar amount for each of these causes. Mexia is experiencing a wave of great prosperity due to the vision of men and women who believed in the possibilities of our new oil field. And Mexia has many sons and daughters who will respond to the call of the children and the needy. Busy, busy, busy—it is very evident. But stop now. Take time to do your duty now for the Community Chest. Mail that check. Make it proportionate to your blessings. Make it liberal. It is needed, NOW.

Thousand See Penn McCorkle Bail Saturday

Bailing began Saturday on the Penn McCorkle 1, oil test, just East of the townsite of Wortham. During the day, the district surrounding the location was literally covered with automobiles, while thousands went to see the well come in. It was thought that the completion might be made and the well put in the gusher line sometime in the afternoon, since the reports held by scouts and the fraternity generally pointed to such a likelihood. Many waited patiently all through the afternoon and the crowd at the well continued into the night. The bailer continued to work until nightfall, with very little, if any gas, in sight, indicating that the hole would have to be drilled deeper. The bottom of the hole registers 2964 feet, the bit having drilled twenty two feet in the sand. Some report that it can be drilled 25 or 30 feet deeper in safety.

HERE'S WHAT WE CALL A LOYAL MEXIA MAN

Earl Smith has for many months been the landlord of the Gray Apartments. These Apartments are recognized as being among the very best in Mexia. The house has been built ever since it was built. Many of those making their homes there have been permanently located in place for some time. It just shows that modern apartments in Mexia are not that's not the story. The latter part of this week, he was standing in front of a downtown store a man approached him for one of the apartments. He told him promptly that they were all taken and had been for some time. "Why, the man said, I'll pay you twice as much as any one else." Mr. Smith at once replied, "Not on your life, those folks have been staying with me all along and they will be with me when the boom is gone. I am not going to make such an unfair advantage and ask them to get out and their rent, as far as I am concerned, will be held down to normal."

Speaker Gillett Calls Congress to Order



FREDERICK H. GILLETT

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, of the House of Representatives, is shown calling the House to order for the short session of Sixty-eighth Congress. This is the last session over which Mr. Gillett will preside, he having been elected United States Senator from Massachusetts.

PUBLICITY CASE APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Stone ordered the Kansas City Journal-Post income tax publicity case appealed to the Supreme Court. The newspaper had a case growing out of the publication of income tax returns thrown out of court on the strength of a demurrer charging constitutional rights.

Another Football Game of Import Is To Be Played

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Little or no trouble is expected to be encountered in inducing the athletic directors of the Missouri Valley conference to give its consent for a football game between Missouri University and University of Southern California in Los Angeles Christmas Day, it was said here today. The meeting was scheduled to take place here this morning.

WESTERN UNION PRAISED FOR FINE SERVICE GIVEN SINCE THE RUSH BEGAN

The service of the Western Union offices of Mexia has been the subject of much praise here since the recent rush began. The operators and office force have been increased and the hours extended. The company has transmitted thousands of messages all over the country and into foreign lands this past ten days and also has received big sums of money for those who came here ahead of their cash.

GOOD ROAD MEETINGS HELD IN DISTRICT

At the auditorium of the First Baptist church Monday night, Colonel A. E. Humphreys will enter the section again as a good roads enthusiast when he is to speak in favor of the bond issue which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the 16th. of this month.

During the week various Mexia citizens have left their busy places of business and gone to neighboring communities in Consolidated Road District number 4, where enthusiastic receptions were accorded

MA FERGUSON HANGS OUT SIGN "FOR RENT BUT NO CHILDREN" IN FRONT OF HER TEMPLE HOME

(By United Press)

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 6.—"I adore children, but, you know, children do not always adore furniture." Thus "Ma" Ferguson, Texas governor-elect, defended a "for rent, but no children" sign on the Ferguson mansion here today.

"What I really want," Ma said, discussing plans to rent the house and make her home in the executive mansion at Austin, "is some couple that will think as much of the place as I do."

So Ma was seeking prospective tenants today, denying she didn't "simply adore children," but declaring "the home contains things I cherish, they might, and might not be safe with children around."

Mrs. Ferguson returned to Temple today after preinaugural conferences in San Antonio and Austin.

"I want some one who will take care of my furniture and keep the lawn looking nice," she said.

Agricultural Bill Increased In The New Appropriation

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Agricultural appropriation bill, carrying appropriations of \$124,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000 over last year, was reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee. It carries \$80,000,000 for road construction, an increase of \$61,000,000. The regular expenses of the Agricultural Department was reduced \$2,000,000.

Coolidge Is Back At His Work Desk

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge was back at work in his office today after his unprecedented Chicago trip on which he traveled like any other citizen and saved \$1,200 of the Government's money.

Due to the precautions of railroad officials managing his journey the President suffered no inconveniences or embarrassments. The slight cold which Mr. Coolidge developed yesterday was better today.

The President faced an accumulation of work as a result of his two days' absence. The most important question on the calendar was a decision of the administration's attitude on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill pending in the Senate.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH \$100,000 EMBEZZLEMENT

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Dec. 6.—Isador Lucchesi was arrested for Des Moines authorities on a charge of embezzling the defunct United States Bank of \$100,000. Gambling defalcation was blamed.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Cloudy, unsettled and cold Sunday.

NO LEFT TURNS SIGNS AID IN BUSY AREA OF CITY

A sign reading "No Left Turns" was erected in the middle of the street at the intersection of Sherman and Commerce late Saturday afternoon in an attempt to eliminate some of the minor accidents that occur daily at this busy corner. Disobedience to this new ruling is punishable by a fine of five dollars, and the citizens are asked to cooperate with the officers in eliminating as many collisions as possible, in the crowded business section of the city.

Acquitted After 11 Months Spent In Death House

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following her acquittal by a jury early today of the charge of murdering Fred Schneider, Mrs. Anna Buzzi announced she expected to make a trip south and visit in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. William Turc.

Mrs. Turc is the wife of the young taxi driver, who in the course of two trials accused Mrs. Buzzi of the murder for which she spent eleven months in the death house, following her first conviction over a year ago.

Mrs. Buzzi was accused of shooting to death the man who for eight years maintained her in a "love nest."

Bell To Come Back To Field Tuesday

According to John R. Locke, deputy Oil and Gas Commissioner of this district, with headquarters at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce here, Judge H. E. Bell will return from Austin to give further help to the oil fraternity in their applications for special drilling permits in the new oil field. Judge Bell was here until Thursday night, during which time he handled a tremendous rush and will come back to face another this coming week. He will resume work in the office here.

SHACK ROW RISES IN SOUTH PART OF NEW OIL FIELD CITY

A large number of cafes, grocery stores, drink stands, rooming houses and other boom establishments are being rushed up in the outskirts of Wortham. With this building activity continuing, within the next few days several solid blocks will be finished, reminding the old timer of scenes in boom additions around Mexia three years ago.

Crooks' Children Benefit By Woman's Will



SOPHIE LYONS BURKE

The will of Sophie Lyons Burke, notorious woman criminal, who reformed and became wealthy honestly, has been admitted to probate in Detroit, Mich. Approximately \$200,000 is left in trust for the children of convicts.

CASE SO ROUGH THAT JUDGE DISMISSES CROWD

(By United Press)

HANOVER, German, Dec. 6.—So revolting have the disclosures at the trial Fritz Haanmann become that the judge finally has excluded all spectators from the court room in which the murderer of twenty-seven boys is confessing the details of each crime.

Haanmann, alternately cowering and bragging, implicated a third man in his fiendish plots today. The police were busy trying to obtain information from Hugo Witowski, whom they arrested after Haanmann said that both Witowski and a man named Hans Granz were implicated in killing the boys. Haanmann, who is accused of murdering at least 27 youths, in most instances by biting their throats with his fang like teeth, afterwards dismembering them and selling their clothing for what it would bring, was unable to identify many of his victims from photographs.

He admitted with a shrug "I probably killed them."

Senate Adjourned Over Week-End

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With the Senate adjourned over the week-end the House prepared today to pass the first of the year's series of appropriation bills, one authorizing funds for the Interior Department.

Adjournment over Saturday was taken in the Senate because of a general unwillingness of Republicans to vote upon the pending Underwood Muscle Shoals bill before President Coolidge expressed the administration's opinion on it.

Influential Members Of Oil World Visit Mexia Since Discovery By Colonel Humphreys; More to Come

Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, and large party of influential oil men from the East will reach Mexia Sunday at noon on board their special car, the "Sinco."

Since the spectacular discoveries recently of the new field by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, Mexia has been visited by many outstanding members of the petroleum world. Daily he is receiving wires and letters from every part of the United States, congratulating him upon the last signal success. Mexia through this discovery has again been given front page notice and space in newspapers and trade journals as she has not witnessed since the boom times of three years ago.

The "Sinco" party is one of the numerous groups of prominent visitors and the first special car of many special cars yet to come.

Three years ago just about this time, The Mexia Daily News carried an item, announcing the visit of Harry Sinclair et al to this city and section, this being their first visit as a body. The trip this time is the second time the internationally known oil man has been in Mexia.

It is learned through Sinclair offices in Mexia that the party will tour both the old Mexia producing district and the new Wortham field, including the two Boyd Oil Company wells. The visitors may visit the Penn-McCorkle test, while here. In this city, the party will be greeted by representatives of many of the companies of national note and will find here many members of the fraternity well known to them. The Sinclair party will leave Sunday night for Houston where they will inspect the Sinclair refining plant and new oil tankers of this company.

The "Sinco" will have on board the following passengers:

Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of Board of Directors of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.
Gene Crowley, Vice President of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.
Mr. Bullock, Vice President of Standard Oil of Indiana.
J. R. Manion, President of Sinclair Pipe Line Co.
H. L. Phillips, President of Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.
E. B. Marlow, Vice President of Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.
J. F. Blake, Gen. Supt. of Sinclair Pipe Line Co.
O. H. Powell, Gen. Supt. of Texas and Oklahoma Div. of Sinclair Pipe Lines.
R. A. Griffith, President Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
H. B. Smith, Vice President of Sinclair Oil and Gas Co.
A. L. Watts, of the N. Y. office of Sinclair.

Demand for Turkeys Greater Than Ever

The Limestone County farmers are this year producing more poultry than ever before. Christmas birds are being brought in daily, netting them thousands of dollars each week. With the rush of population to Mexia, there will be more turkeys demanded on the local market for local consumption this Christmas season than ever before.

BROTHERS IN PRISON

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Two brothers, Fred and Tom Greenwood may serve a "hitch" in the state penitentiary side by side.

Fred was given a two-year sentence on a liquor charge here recently and Tom is already under sentence on two liquor law violations.

Prosecution of Fake Veterans Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The prosecution of fake veterans organizations engaged in milking soldiers on false representations with the Bureau, will follow a joint investigation by the Department of Justice, postoffice and veterans. Disabled soldiers complained that they had been victimized. Reports said they were led to pay money in the belief that they would get their compensation raised or their cases expedited.

Holdup Men Make \$20,000.00 Haul In N. Y. Apartment

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Holdup men "in the New York manner," robbed Jacques P. Rosenberg, internationally known broker, and his bride today in the hallway of their apartment house and escaped with \$20,000 in gems.

They beat the white haired millionaire when Rosenberg tried to protect his bride, who was Mrs. Julia Bachelder, of Chicago, and finally locked their victims together with a doorman and elevator operator, in an elevator while they fled.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

JUNIOR PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas our class mate, Benjamin Davis, lost his life in Fort Worth on November 27, 1924;

Whereas our association with him for two and a half years of high school has been one of pleasure, because of his unusually happy personality;

Whereas his vacant place today brings grief to every person connected with the school, therefore We, the Junior Class of Mexia High School, wish to offer the following resolutions:

That we are proud to have had Benjamin as a member of our Junior Class, because he has attained a scholarship equaled by no other boy in the High School, being the only boy to make the honor roll every term of last year;

That we remember with appreciation his willingness to help in every class activity and every school project. It will be hard to find some one to do the things that Benjamin did in the way that he did them;

That we feel that we suffer an irreparable loss as we miss his friendliness, his cheerful smile, and his spirit of good fellowship in our classes and on the campus.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, that a copy be furnished The Daily News, and that a copy be included in the minutes of the Junior Class.

BIRDIE CRIDER
GRACE STEPHENS
MISS LILLIAN ROSE.

Mary Porter Travis, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Carlos Clover, and Mack Walters, members of the high school magazine staff, have been sent as representatives of Mexia High School State Press Association convention which meets at Belton, Texas on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

The High School State Press Association is an organization constituted of the High Schools of the state for the purpose of rousing to a higher standard all high school publications. We are proud of the fact that Mexia High School has, and has had, publications whose journalistic work is considered the best in the realms of high school publications in the state of Texas.

Although Mexia High School edits only one publication this year it is a success to be very proud of, for combining annual and magazine material and concentrating all our efforts on one, "The Black Cat," is a

product of better journalism. If the "Black Cat" is of any credit to the school, Mexia High may win the loving cup offered at the State Press Association for the best high school publication.

The Nairators, the boys' club of the Mexia High School, met in the Study Hall on Monday afternoon of the past week. Mr. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary Club, gave a splendid inspirational address on the "Bank of Life," giving some personal experiences that were most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Eubanks stressed the deposits one could easily have to his credit in this bank—honesty, courtesy, service. "These things," he said, "increase a man's prestige in a community as much as a big drawing account in a bank." He advised the boys to get the banking habit.

Supt. C. A. Puckett, Prin. T. M. Andrews, and Miss L. M. McCravy were the other guest of the club on this occasion.

In the auditorium on Wednesday morning, a debate will be held by the girls club. George Blich and Dick Bufford will represent the Nairators. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved that Capitalism should be Abolished."

The Athenaeum Club met in the Study Hall in regular session December 4, 1924. The program was as follows: Call to order; reading of the minutes; roll call, answered by some principle of formal etiquette; courtesy as a sort of kindness, Clarice Barnard; amusements, branches of good manners, Elizabeth Jones; flag etiquette, Trudie Mackey; the importance and unimportance of good manners, Miss Wells; adjournment.

Silent reading tests are being given to the students of the Mexia High School in order to improve the efficiency of the students in all phases of their work.

DAVIS ACQUIRES CONTROL OF PIPE LINE AT LULING

LULING, Texas, Dec. 5.—All outstanding interests in the Mutual Pipe Company, which is the largest crude concern in the Luling field, has been oil gathering and tank car shipping acquired by Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil Company, following the recent purchase of a one-third interest held by the Portable Refining Company of Dallas. A one-third interest in the Mutual Pipe Line Company held by Walter K. Campbell of Tulsa was purchased last summer by Mr. Davis.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

T. E. L. Class Social Calvin Was A Football Fan Enjoyed By Crowd

(By United Press)

Mrs. Lloyd Tripp, Mrs. Ross Hodges, and Mrs. Hostetter were the charming hostesses of the members of the T. E. L. Class Friday afternoon.

After a short business session conducted by the retiring president Mrs. R. C. Pyeatt the party was favored with readings by the little Misses Mason and McElroy. Mrs. Higgins rendered a beautiful solo.

Real poetic talent was displayed when the guests composed verses of T. E. L. Class songs to be set to music of their own choosing.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea, and mints were served.

The class colors, Nile green and white were suggested through out

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 6.—The Amherst College Football teams of the 80's used to meet in Calvin Coolidge's room and discuss signals and strategy, Parke. R. Davis, veteran football mentor revealed at a dinner to the Rutgers College Team.

The present president was credited with being "A first class football strategist," by Parke, who was coaching at Amherst when Mr. Coolidge was a student.

Woodrow Wilson, the speaker said, was another football expert and an active field coach of ability.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

The First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Bonham and Milam Streets.

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924 11 a. m.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Music.

Sermon: "Loyalty To Convictions."

Hymn.

Benediction.

"The Pottery Wheel" will be the subject of the evening sermon at seven o'clock.

"Forgiveness" is the Christian Endeavor topic for this evening at six o'clock.

"A Qualification For Prayer" will be the prayer meeting theme Wednesday evening.

Junior Endeavor Society will meet in the Church this afternoon at half past three.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at three o'clock.

OHIO MAN SAYS HE IS "YOUNGEST GRANDFATHER"

CHANCEY, Ohio, Dec. 6.—After

sitting back for years and listening to the "youngest grandfather" records, Fletcher Hawk here has come to the front with his own claim. Fletcher is thirty-seven years of age. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Jack McCollister, seventeen, recently became the mother of a lusty boy.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

FOR SALE

Property known as Boyles Garage and Warehouse, corner Belknap and Palestine Sts. Ground 100x115 feet. Galvanized tin building 93x115 feet. Price very reasonable. See—

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OUR STORE IS LINED WITH PRETTY GIFTS

Shop now while stocks are complete and avoid the congestion of the usual rush hours of the last days.

Gifts for WOMEN

Ladies always find just what they want at our store. This year in particular we have anticipated the wants of discriminating Christmas shoppers and now we announce ready for the rush. Some of the many things you will find in our ladies' department:

- Silk Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Fitted Cases
- Wool Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Silk Underwear
- Bags
- Purses
- Kimonas
- Dresses
- Robes
- Hat Boxes
- Jewelry
- Fur Chokers
- Coats

GIFTS for MEN

So often you hear people say that they do not know what to purchase for a man's present. That is a problem which we can help you solve very satisfactorily at our store. For your convenience we list a few of the many things carried for men and boys here:

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Sweaters
- Wool Jackets
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- Mufflers
- Gloves
- Lounging Robe
- Belts
- Buckles
- Leather Goods

Gifts For Children

Buying Gifts for the Kiddies will be a pleasure at our store. Come down, bring the children and see the many things we have on display.

- Dolls
- Suits
- Ties
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Bath Robes
- Belts
- Pajamas
- Stockings
- Shoes
- Knitted Suits
- Belts
- Caps
- Hats
- Overcoats
- Coats

Watch our store from day to day. Many new gifts will be received and as quickly as checked in will go on display.

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Mid Continent Oil Field's Production Increase 7,850 Bbls.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended November 29 was 1,046,000 barrels as compared with 1,038,150 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,850 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 985,100 barrels, against 976,100 barrels, an increase of 9,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas fields was 131,100 barrels, as compared with 131,950 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 850 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,184,350 barrels, as compared with 1,177,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,000 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 619,200 barrels, an increase of 2,200 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 12,350 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 3,100 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,050 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 72,000 barrels against 72,700 barrels; Tonkawa 108,150 barrels against 105,800 barrels; Cronwell 47,500 barrels against 50,300 barrels; Stroud 3,700 barrels against 4,300 barrels; Pappose 29,200 barrels against 25,750 barrels; an output of the Bristol pool was 39,350 barrels, against 40,350 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 26,600 barrels, against 26,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 68,100 barrels against 69,300 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 16,400 barrels, no change; Cotton Valley 10,350 barrels, against 10,250 barrels, and Smackover, Arkansas, light 31,050 barrels, against 32,700 barrels, heavy 68,750 barrels against 69,900 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 16,100 barrels, against 15,900 barrels; West Columbia, 13,150 barrels, against 12,900 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field Luling is reported at 21,850 barrels, against 20,000 barrels.

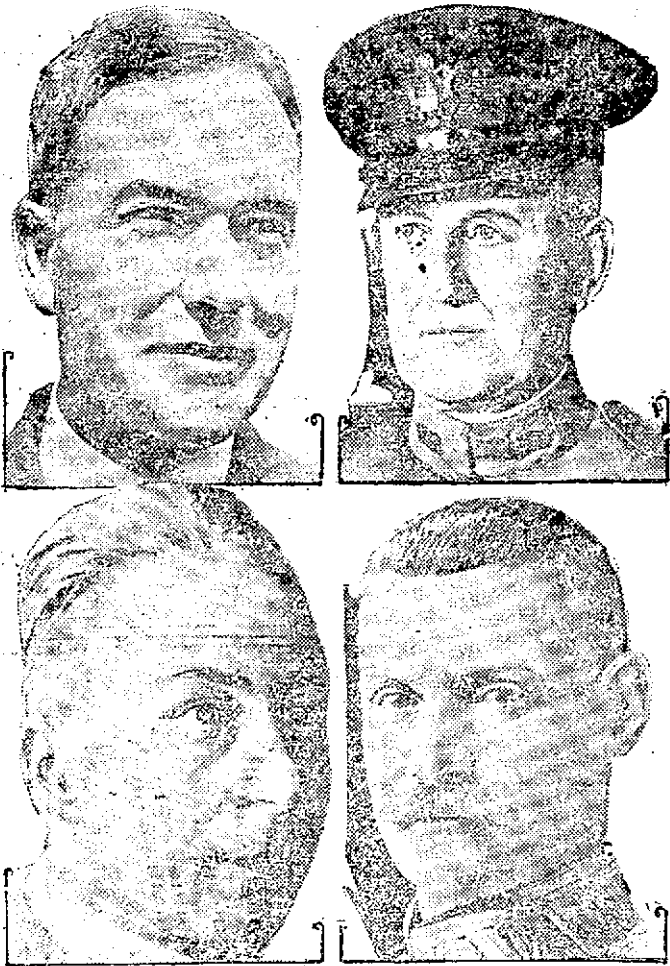
The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado fields was 87,350 barrels as compared with 91,150 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 3,800 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 57,350 barrels against 60,200 barrels.

BEN STOLLENWERCK HERE WITH ORAN ARRINGTON TO CONGRATULATE HUMPHREYS

Oran Arrington, son of J. D. Arrington and Ben Stollenwerck, former Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, spent Saturday in Mexia. Both are now citizens of San Antonio, where they engage in the insurance business. With them was Hon. Jess S. Jones, one of the big men of the Alamo City. The object of their coming was to offer personal congratulations to Colonel Humphreys on his recent sensational success and to show Mr. Jones a real live town, which they did, as he admitted. Both the former Mexia citizens are great admirers of Colonel Humphreys.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Left: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.; GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD. Below: CROWN PRINCE WILHELM; CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

General James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, instigated the tests by which pictures have been flashed across the Atlantic by wireless. Friedrich Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, former Bavarian Crown Prince, are hunting together in the Bavarian Alps, their first meeting since 1918, and it is believed their meeting may have something to do with an effort to restore the German monarchy. In a speech before his Bible class in New York City, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared the religion of old was too austere and that wealth in the hands of the unscrupulous is a curse.

First Methodist Choir To Present The Good Shepherd at The Church At 7:00 O'clock Sunday Night

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present its Cantata, the Good Shepherd, at the church Sunday night. The choir is composed of 25 splendid voices. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, and Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ, have been working for the past two weeks and are certain to be at their very best in the Cantata.

Miss Myra Belle Quimby of Wortham, violinist, is to render talented and appreciated assistance. Mrs. W. R. Landrum will present a reading, "The Lost Word," a feature sure to be a rare inspiration.

Program
Reading: The Last Word, Van Dyke—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
"The Good Shepherd", Wilson.
1. Introduction (organ).
2. Make a Joyful Noise—Choir.
3. "I Will Search for Sheep"—Mrs. Sweatt, Mrs. Johansen and Choir.
4. He Shall Feed His Flock—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.
5. Give Ear, O Shepherd of Israel—Choir.
6. Rejoice with Me—Mrs. Strange and Choir.
7. One Fold and One Shepherd—Miss Preddy and Choir.
8. Like Wandering Sheep—Mr. Finney.
9. The Good Shepherd—Mrs. Hayter and Choir.
10. The Lord is My Shepherd—Miss Preddy, Mrs. Werner and Choir.
11. Praise His Name—Mr. Bell and Choir.

Personnel of Methodist Choir
Sopranos: Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Ernest Strange, Mrs. W. P. Boling, Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Lawrence Hearn, Mrs. Grossenheider, Miss Lucille Preddy, Miss Bess Allen, Miss Mary Porter Travis, Miss Bess Walters.

Altos: Mrs. Sam Werner, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mrs. Roy Johansen, Miss Juanita Wallace.
Basses: Finney, Tatum, Newberry.
Tenors: McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Moser Tyre.
Choir is assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby, violinist, of Wortham; Mr. L. E. Beene, Bass; Mr. Geo. Bell, baritone.
Mrs. Roy Akin, organist.
Mrs. Oscar Denning, Directress.

The Salvation Army Sunday School will be held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon at its home, 314 South Canton Street. Envoy Hamilton is working hard to increase the attendance which is already around 75 each Sunday.

V. L. Spaulding and Wyong Graves of Hico are spending the week end there, having been at work here the past week. They will return next week.

About seventy five couples attended the dance given by the Pure Oil Company employees at the Reunion Grounds Friday night. A good time was reported by all.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Dallas Minister To Present Plea For Orphanage

J. H. Reel of Dallas, Texas will fill the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and present the cause of the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage of Dallas. Mr. W. L. Adamson, of Mexia, and a member of Central Presbyterian Church recently announced a gift of one thousand dollars to the Reynolds Orphanage. The property of the institution is in splendid condition. The buildings are substantial and for the most part new. But the demand made upon the institution forces them to enlarge their accommodations.

Eddie Dunn, 14 year old boy, sustained a broken shoulder Friday afternoon while riding a bicycle on Belknap Street by being struck by an automobile. Dr. D. H. Dorsett gave medical attention to the boy and he is getting along nicely.

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LOST—A Grey Persian Cat. Please return to Commercial Hotel and receive reward.

RYAN WINS

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Harry Ryan, Dallas, beat Jim Carroll, Ft. Worth, in eight fast rounds here last night.

HASKELL GRIDS TO PLAY

(By United Press)
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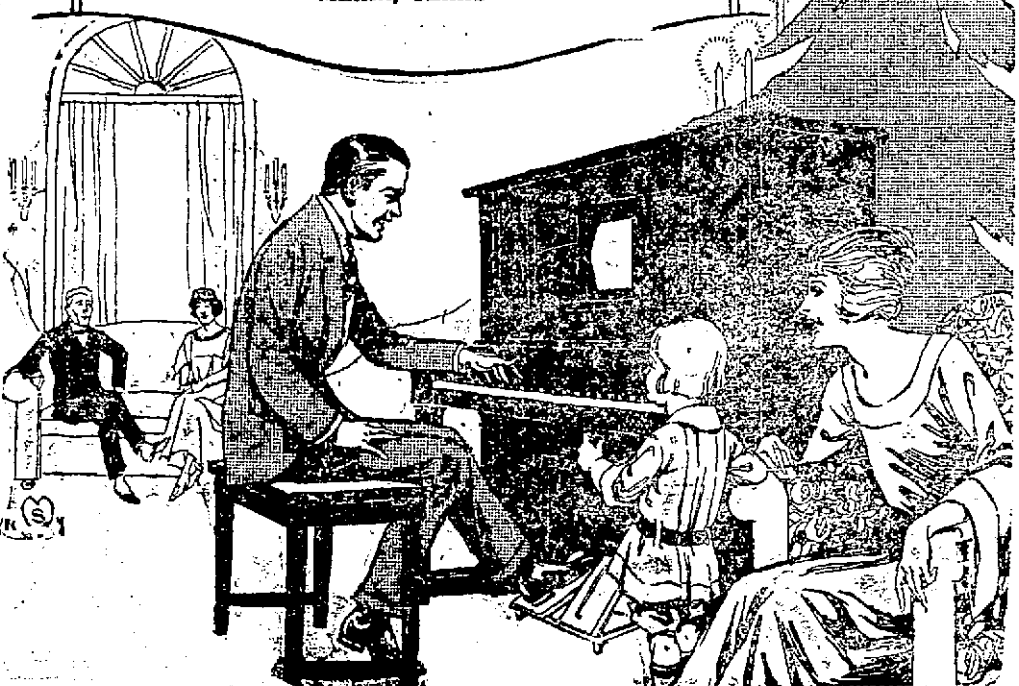
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ECONOMIC LAWS WORK BOTH WAYS

In discussing rents and prices, one cannot theorize without running into the economic laws of supply and demand. Under conditions now existing, some increase in some instances is not only natural but expected. But exorbitant and outlandishly unreasonable increases are unnatural, unjust and will ultimately if not in a very short time, prove ruinous, leaving in their trail lost ideals, blasted hopes and empty rooms and houses. Instead of Mexia being the city she should be, there will be only the shell of her former self.

A city's reputation is just what she makes it. Today there are reports abroad, and statements made in every business block, that many people in this place are "holding up" the new arrivals with high room rents and hotel rates. The way to correct this is not to put a story in the press of the state denying that such is the case but reduce the prices, if they are too high. The slogan of Rotary needs to be applied in every phase of life. "Service above Self" is needed now and always.

If the economic law of supply and demand operates now it will continue to operate tomorrow. A part of that law is that if a person can't get what he needs here at the right price, then he will go where he can. He's doing that now in many cases. The big number coming from the North, demanding additional train service show that there is something back of the smoke. It behooves Mexia citizens who are planning to reside here permanently to solve the problem, and let everyone first pluck the beam out of his own eye before going after the mote in his brother's eye.

CONSERVING FARM VALUES

Our President, our nation, our state and our outstanding industrial captains have called upon all Americans to participate in a conservation program, and conservation means economy.

Good roads mean the conservation of time; the conservation of money and the enlarged production of our farms, which is a form of economy in itself.

A good road or highway, such as are contemplated for the entire district involved, passing by a farm improves every acre of it. It places the owner or the tenant nearer his market, which he may reach with less expense, time and trouble, leaving him a bigger opportunity to spend more time in raising better crops of cotton, corn, pigs, poultry, and prosperity.

Why spend so much time talking about our rapidly vanishing forests and coal mines, pleading for their conservation and at the same time neglect to call attention to a much more appalling waste on our farm lands caused by bad roads?

The road bond election for the consolidated road district number 4 is to be held December 16. It is recalled that all bond issues voted on that were held in December carried by overwhelming majorities. The school bond issue of three years ago was in December. That was during the boom and the vote was small, less than fifty voters being responsible for the magnificent school facilities now possessed by the Mexia School District. It was an honor then, as it is an honor now, to be numbered among the few who cleared the legal road to the school buildings now here and it will be an honor and a credit to a citizen to have a part in the elections of December 16. Vote the bonds.

Fraught with danger is the practice of many autoists in Mexia who stop their cars in the middle of a block, where a conversation is often held for some minutes, while the traffic gets by the best it can. Somebody's going to lose something besides their temper, if this practice is not stopped soon. They may lose some blood in an accident. The streets are crowded and the driver must do everything possible for the safety, not only of himself but of others. If a driver did that sort of thing in Dallas, he would be fined. The streets of Mexia are more crowded today than any corner in Dallas or any of the other larger cities of the state.

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way; but wickedness overthroweth the sinner.—Proverbs xiii 6.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

APPLY THE GOLDEN RULE.

(An editorial by Charles B. Marble, editor of Modern Priscilla)

Read that wonderful Golden Rule a second time, please, and try as you read to think of a single good reason any one of us could offer for not putting it into practice.

In Nazareth, on the very site where the Master of Men is supposed to have learned his trade as a carpenter, boys are today being taught carpentering through the agency of a group of people who are making practical on Golden Rule Sunday, and we, admitting to ourselves if to no one else that we have no valid excuse for not practicing the Golden Rule every day, can hardly evade the issue.

The boys at Nazareth are a few of the 100,000 children who owe everything they have in the world to an organization known as the Near East Relief. War and religious persecution left these boys homeless and parentless. Death by starvation

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would have been their fate had they not been gathered together and cared for. The care they are getting does not consist of food, clothing and shelter only. It includes education and the learning of useful trades and occupations. As these children will be the men and women of the next generation, and the fathers and mothers of generations to come, the future of their native lands is going to be what they make it. Of vast importance to all the world, therefore, is the care and training they receive today.

If these children were your children, instead of the children of foreign lands, would you want some one to care for them? Think it over and let your answer be given on Golden Rule Sunday, December 7.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE.

(An editorial from the Literary Digest)

Throughout the length and breadth of the American continent and in many of the countries of Europe, the Golden Rule will be specially remembered and observed on Sunday, December 7.

Our readers do not need to be told what the Golden Rule is; but it will interest them to know that the work of the Near East Relief in feeding and caring for more than a hundred thousand homeless and destitute orphan children is still going on, and that this work still depends upon the generosity of the public for its continuance.

With Thanksgiving Day and Christmas in the air, we hope that no heart will be closed against this need, or heedless of this opportunity to give. The need is just as great as at any time during the last three years.

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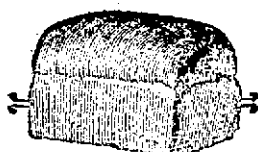
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By N. P. Houx

SCHOOLY.

(State Press in Dallas News)

Mexia News: "I don't know whether they expect me to teach school or take care of babies!" That is what a beginning rural teacher said, whose lot fell in a district in which some of the mothers had the habit of sending pre-school children to school on wash days, town days and other busy days. This practice is common in many rural communities. It would not be tolerated in most city school systems. It is unfair to the teacher, for it adds to her burdens and makes it difficult for her effectively to follow her day's program. It is unfair to the pupils because their attending is distracted from their work.

The doubtful young lady who couldn't decide whether she was a teacher or a nurse was some of both, it seems. Surely it is not expected by the gentlemen of the school board that babies too young to study books shall attend the public school above the grade of kindergarten. But the fact remains that something has to be done sometimes toward relieving the neighborhood mothers of the care and responsibility of the family's youngest, or next youngest, for a few hours. In such a case, what better plan could be improvised than that of sending Little Pinky with the older children for a visit to the school? State Press has been to school many a day when such visits were made, when big sister brought baby sister or baby brother and loved and tended and entertained and kept and cared for the little one, often to the amusement and diversion and with the approbation of the other pupils. Such a practice should not become too common. It in fact deserves censure. Nevertheless, there is something in this world be-

sides lessons and recitations and discipline and teacherly austerity. If S. P. had to go to school again he would want some little girls to bring their baby sisters or baby brothers some days, just as they used to. And he would love the little visitors and their bigger sisters, just like he used to. He would. And he doesn't care who knows it.

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BITTER BATTLE TO BE WAGED IN MAJOR LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Another bitter fight between Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is almost sure to be staged here next week during the major league meetings. Recently it was doubted that Johnson would come to New York as the constitution of his league calls for the annual meeting in Chicago and he could not be forced to attend the joint meeting of the two big leagues.

Johnson, it was said, also feared a trip to New York because of a tip that Bill Fallox, counsel for Cozy Dolan, one of the barred New York Giants, was going to have summons served on the whole bunch when they gathered here.

Johnson's statement, in reply to the verbal sock he got from the minor league magnates, that he was coming to New York with evidence to prove his charge that there was a lot of gambling on the Pacific Coast, means he will have a couple of fights on his hands and that he is in a mood to battle.

He went on a rampage during the world series and said many things about Landis, McGraw and Stoneham but subsided and hasn't had much to say since.

If Johnson wants to show the evidence against the Pacific Coast League he will have to show it to Landis because Landis is the head of all baseball and he has a special commission from the minor leagues to handle the investigation of Johnson's charges.

If Johnson and Landis get together to talk about gambling it is improbable that they will talk of nothing else.

Major League magnates gathered here for the meeting expect a lively session at the joint meeting. They point out that Johnson said so many things about Landis that the commissioner could hardly let it slide over and also that he rapped McGraw and Stoneham so hard that they will not let him get away with it even if Landis doesn't start the fight.

The meetings will be held behind closed doors and the press will be acquainted with only those details that baseball wants published. It is quite certain that the scandal before the world series will be discussed and it is just as certain that little will be said about it.

Although he promised that he would keep after it as long as they

are all alive, Landis hasn't said anything about an investigation since the world series. John Heydler, president of the National League and McGraw claim that the case is closed. Others are willing to consider it closed if the public will not keep shouting for the details.

Realty Investments Attractive In City; Deals Increasing

A very pretty situation is said to maintain as regards Mexia real estate at the present time. Those who are most active in listing and selling realty here claim that the new oil excitement has affected values very little, if any, and the only noticeable difference in the situation is a desire on the part of nearly all owners to sell.

During the past year or more very little property has changed hands in Mexia, comparatively, but now there is a brisk demand for homes as well as for vacant property which is being sought as an investment.

Many new citizens have jumped at the conclusion that values have been inflated over night, and without really investigating the true situation have concluded that now is an inopportune time to buy because of

it. Just the reverse is largely true, and many properties are being offered throughout the city at a price no greater than was asked during the dulllest period of Mexia's history.

It is pretty generally conceded that Mexia real estate is about the best investment in Texas today. In fact this has been true for several years but is particularly applicable to the present very active period, when much property is changing hands at prices that will enable the new owners to turn at a profit in a remarkably short period of time.

Come to Mexia. You need have no hesitancy in going direct to the broker here who has many properties listed, no doubt there being just what you are looking for in his list.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The public is most cordially invited to attend services Sunday at the First Methodist church. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching services at 11:00 a. m. at 7:00 p. m. the choir will present a Cantata. Immediately at the close of the morning service, the Board of Stewards will meet in the basement for a brief session, for the purpose of organizing for the new Conference year. The junior and intermediate Epworth Leagues meet at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m. at the church. Lets make this a great Sabbath day.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Engineer in Charge of Radioed Picture



E. F. W. ALEXANDERSON, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, was in charge of the corps of engineers who perfected instruments by which pictures have been sent over the ocean by wireless.

DOUBLE COMPENSATION.

(By United Press)
HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Because he lost not only one, but two

Gigantic Liquor Robbery Revealed In U. S. Warehouse

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—One of the most gigantic liquor robberies in the Chicago area in years was revealed today when Federal officials admitted that a Federal warehouse had been looted of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of choice liquors.

The robbery was carried out while soldiers patrolled the buildings.

thumbs from his right hand, having been born with a freak digit, Tony Cusatt, a miner, is trying to collect double compensation from his employers.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE WILDCATS ON WAY TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Chas. Lewis and seventeen Westminster Wildcats left Mexia last Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Texas to battle the Lon Morris aggregation for championship honors in this district. It will be remembered that Lon Morris and Westminster fought a scoreless tie at Nowlin park near the beginning of the season and Thursday's game was necessary to decide the champions of District 2.

Reports from Jacksonville are that the Lon Morris squad was leading the Wildcats by the score of 12 to 0 up until the last four minutes of play when both Dutch Cox and Capt. Joe Potter got away for touch-

downs, and Hobbs added the winning point by kicking goal after touchdown. The final score stood 13 to 12 in favor of Westminster. Billy Young starred at right end for the Wildcats and had much to do with winning the game.

The Wildcat squad and coach have not yet returned but will go to Greenville where they will again meet the Wesley College team on Tuesday. If they emerge from this fray still victors they will have to meet one other foe, John Tarlton College for Junior College championship of the state. Go to it Wildcats Mexia is for you.

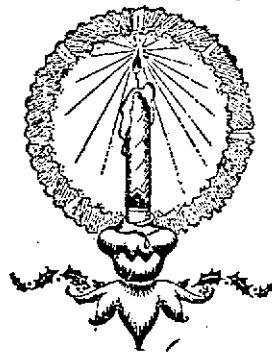
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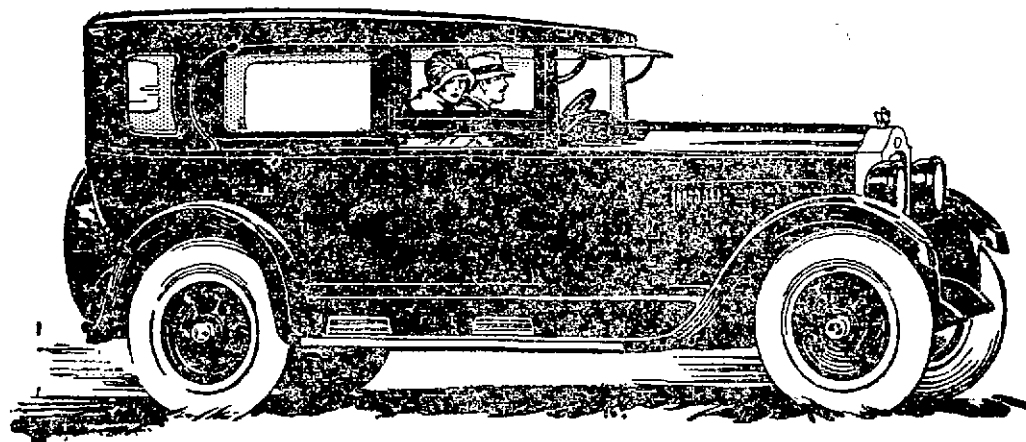
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MARVIN BENNETT SELECTED
AS CAPTAIN OF BLACK CAT
SQUAD FOR THE 1925 SEASON

Marvin Bennett, center during the past football season on the fighting Black Cat squad was awarded the beautiful silver loving cup which has been displayed in the Anderson Horn window during the past few weeks. The cup was awarded to the most valuable player on the team, selected by the thirteen letter men on the squad, each player earning the coveted "M" was allowed one vote.

The cup was called the Miller cup by the Cats because W. M. Miller, of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company was the instigator of the idea, although several wide awake business men made the idea a reality by contributing to the fund for buying the cup. Those who made it possible to show their appreciation to the High School boys were: W. M. Miller, Mexia Battery and Tire Company, Anderson & Horn, The Oasis, Piggly Wiggly, American Dry Cleaners, John R. Corley Furniture Co., J. H. Kirby, Junior Klan, Style Shop, W. A. Jackson & Co., Jimmie's Cafe, R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Dollarhide & Stephens Hardware Company.

Bill Murphy, guard for the Black Cats was awarded a beautifully engraved gold football by the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon held at the High School Cafeteria last Tuesday. The football was given to the player making the most individual progress during the past season and was selected by a committee of three Lions who went to the practice field and also to the local games and watched the team closely the entire season before making their selection. Bill Murphy said a few words of thanks to the Lions Club, stating that he was certainly proud of the honor of wearing the gold football.

The Black Cat squad, coached by Ernest H. Potet has gone through a very successful season, having

won seven games and lost three. Comparing the local high school with teams they have opposed on the gridiron they have a very light squad to have had the success attained during the season just closed. The squad will only lose two of their letter men next year through graduation, those being Perkinson and Capt. Thompson who have played superb football during the entire season and enough cannot be said as to their ability and value on the high school lineup. Both of these men will long be remembered for their fighting spirit shown when their backs were against the wall.

If Clover improves as much next season as he did this season in the passing game, Mexia will not have any trouble in the aerial route.

Marvin Bennett was selected by the letter men to lead the Black Cat squad through the 1925 season, and under the able coaching of E. H. Potet the Mexia High should make a name for themselves every time they step onto the gridiron. Those making their letters this season were: Murphy, Ward, Thompson, Lucas, Bennett, Karner, Clover, Buford, Perkinson, McKenzie, Corley, Hoetzell and Aulds.

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By the Editor of
SMART SET



RECENTLY some friends in a small town wrote to me and asked me to look up a girl who had left home and come to New York. I did. She told me why she had left home—because mother was so suspicious of me and kept picking at me all the time.

"Perhaps if you tell me what happened," I said to the girl, "it will help parents and daughters to get together."

"Here are some of the things the girl told me, taken from the full story of why she left home and wouldn't go back, as I have related it in January SMART SET."

"Everything was all right until the boys got to coming around to see me and take me out, but after that it was awful. Mother was terribly straight-laced and didn't approve of drinking, which I heard was because Dad was a good deal of a sport in his younger days. So she nearly threw a fit when I came home from a little party one night and she smelled liquor on my breath. It was a frightful scene.

"I hadn't been what you'd call really drinking. Not the way some of the boys and girls I went with did. I'd

only had one sip out of a flask, and not a very big sip at that, because the stuff nearly gagged me. The trick we girls—some of us—learned, was to go through the motions of taking a big gulp out of a boy's flask without really swallowing any of the stuff at all. They'd have been sore, of course, if we had refused to drink with them—they would have thought we were trying to play safe or something and spoil the party. Almost all girls start by doing things just to keep from being spoil-sports.

"I'd a thousand times rather be having a good time at home than having it away from home. People who do things that are wrong, always get hurt. Maybe I did wrong when I ran away, but here's a funny thing: I don't drink any more than I did when I was at home, I smoke less, because I don't have to sneak a smoke.

"I'm lonely here, in spite of being able to go when I please and where I please. I haven't got a soul that I really mean anything to.

"So you see what I mean? We flappers may seem intolerant, but aren't our parents just as intolerant?"

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A factor contributing to the speed in drilling in the new Wortham oil field as pointed out in the more favorable underground conditions. Alternate beds of Gumbo and shale offer no obstacle to fishtail bits. In fact, the fish tail bit has been able to go through the rock formations in some of the wells. It is shown by the logs of the wells that the Austin Chalk is neither as thick nor as hard as found elsewhere in producing pools along the Mexia Balcones fault. The difficult surface rocks, which gave trouble in the old Mexia field, have not yet been encountered at Wortham.

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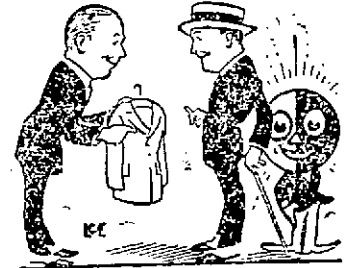
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Pure Oil Company's Webster 1, in the Groesbeck field, last Wednesday, and according to the Groesbeck Journal, the test is now being bailed. It is being drilled for gas, it is understood. However, there are many who have pinned faith for many months in that section who will not be surprised should it come is as an oil well.

Glen Kahle, formerly with the Humphreys Oil Company and well known throughout the oil fields of the Mid-Continent, was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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MEXIA, TEXAS

Crow Accepts Place As Secretary Of Retail Merchants Taking Chair Occupied by T. B. Haines of Boyd Co.

T. B. Haines, Secretary of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association, Friday resigned his position to accept a place in the Boyd Oil Company organization. He is warehouse man assistant purchasing agent for the Boyd. Mr. Haines was with the Humphreys Company in the old days and is glad to be back with many of the former employees of that company who are now with the Boyd. He conceived the idea of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association several months ago, at a time when it was an organization needed in this city and which is yet demanded in order for the business institutions in the retail district to prosecute their business in a business like way, according to most all the members. They have been well pleased with the service of the organization and with Mr. Haines' work as Secretary.

Jazz Not Suited For Swimming

(By United Press)
DENTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—C. I. A. students are swimming to music. A machine has been placed in the gymnasium pool room, and the student-swimmers swim the trudgeon, crawl, and back stroke in rhythm with the harmonies which come to them from the bank. An experiment tried recently indicated that the modern jazz music its saxophone blair will transform the college pool into a hectic mass of splashing swimmers, while the slower dreamy melodies of Hawaii inspire the girls to glide

however, since on Friday afternoon the directors met and elected E. L. Crow of this city to the vacancy. Mr. Crow is well known here as one of the active, liveliest of the city. Under his capable secretaryship, the big program ahead of the retail merchants will be conducted with a vim. The office remains in the Farmers State Bank Building and Mr. Crow will appreciate the full cooperation with the public. John I. McElroy, President of the association asserts that the organization is needed now more than ever before. In the rush and activity the other officials are not able to devote as much time as heretofore to the work and service proposed and which have been consummated with such noteworthy success. All of the officials urge that continued interest be taken in the Retail Merchants Association, and that it be carried on even with more vigor than ever at present.

smoothly and regularly through the water.

C. I. A. STUDENTS STUDY HASTRONIC

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Three one-act plays will be presented by reading students at the College of Industrial Arts Monday, December 8 as the first of a series of programs annually given at the end of the fall quarter. Senior, junior and sophomore students will collaborate in staging the productions, Schroeder.

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Yours very truly,
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East Main Street, I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa:
Send me a sweater, a pair of kid gloves and a pair of flesh colored hose, candy, nuts, and fruit, and a big doll.

Yours very truly,
FAY McGLAUN,
East Main St.

Dear Santa:
Send me a large sleepy doll a buggy a big bed, a brown cloak, a wool dress, a pair of brown oxford slippers, fruit, nuts, candy and fine works.

Yours very truly,
OPHELIA McGLUN,
East Main Street.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT SPAIN

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is considered probable in official court circles that the Prince of Wales will play a long-promised visit to the King and Queen of Spain, at Madrid, in the early part of next year.

He will make the trip as part of his annual visit to Biarritz, the French health resort, where he takes the cure.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

GOT THE RUM RUNNER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — One hundred and ninety seven rum boats were captured by the Federal authorities during the fiscal year 1924, it was revealed by the internal revenue report.

Activities on land netted 2,799 automobiles.

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SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station	Groesbeck Road.	541
Hughes Oil Co. (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co. (office)	Smith Building.	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse, Tehuacana Road.		451
Scouting Department, S. McKinney St.		431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F1
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.)	South H&TC tracks.	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept., 407 N. Sherman		
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		
Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co., Railroad St.		289
Peden Iron & Steel, Railroad St.		444
National Supply Co., Railroad St.		476
Jarecki Co., 103 W. Main St.		563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply, 115 N. Central Ave.		699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co., Tehuacana Pike.		691
Federal Supply Co., West Hunt St.		
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks.		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co., N. Railroad St.		570
Frick-Reid Supply Company, R. R. Avenue.		549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks.		584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co., 109 E. Main.		569
		562

STAPLE IN HER LUNG 15 YEARS—IT'S REMOVED

(By International News Service).
PHILADELPHIA. — Miss Gene Terrill, of Burden, Kan., was en route home, apparently in good health, after an operation for the removal of a staple which had lodged in her left lung fifteen years ago. The foreign object was removed

at the Jefferson Hospital with a bronchoscope. The staple had been causing her trouble for three years.

BLUFFER NOT A BLUFFER.

(By United Press).
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Hearing of pleas or privilege in the case of State of Texas vs Bluffer, involving title to the heart of the Humble

Minister's Sons Are Really Not So Bad

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—If your father was a minister your chances of gaining eminence are 2,400 to 1 better than are those of the laborer's son. The time-worn tradition that the clergyman's son was more frequently the inmate of prison than a successful man has been knocked in the head.

This was the assertion of Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, in an address here before a child welfare conference.

"A recent questionnaire issued by the editors of Who's Who," said Mr. Hand, "showed that 2,695 persons in the 1923 edition, or 11.1 per cent, were children of preachers."

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Oil field in Harris county, valued at \$50,000,000 has been set for December 8, by Judge George Calhoun, Travis county District Court.



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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 6.—Lita Grey Chaplin will not have to wear any dunce cap. She isn't backward in her studies.

The 16-year-old bride of the screen funmaker is a very clever little girl and knows her three "R's."

That is on the authority of Miss Mildred E. Peterson, tutor to the bride. The United Press heard from her how nicely Mrs. Chaplin is getting along in her studies, imperative under the California part time educational law for juveniles.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"It is a crime to assault, beat or wound a

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Federal officer serving process papers but there is no law making it a crime to kill one," Attorney General Stone said in his report to Congress, recommending that one be passed.

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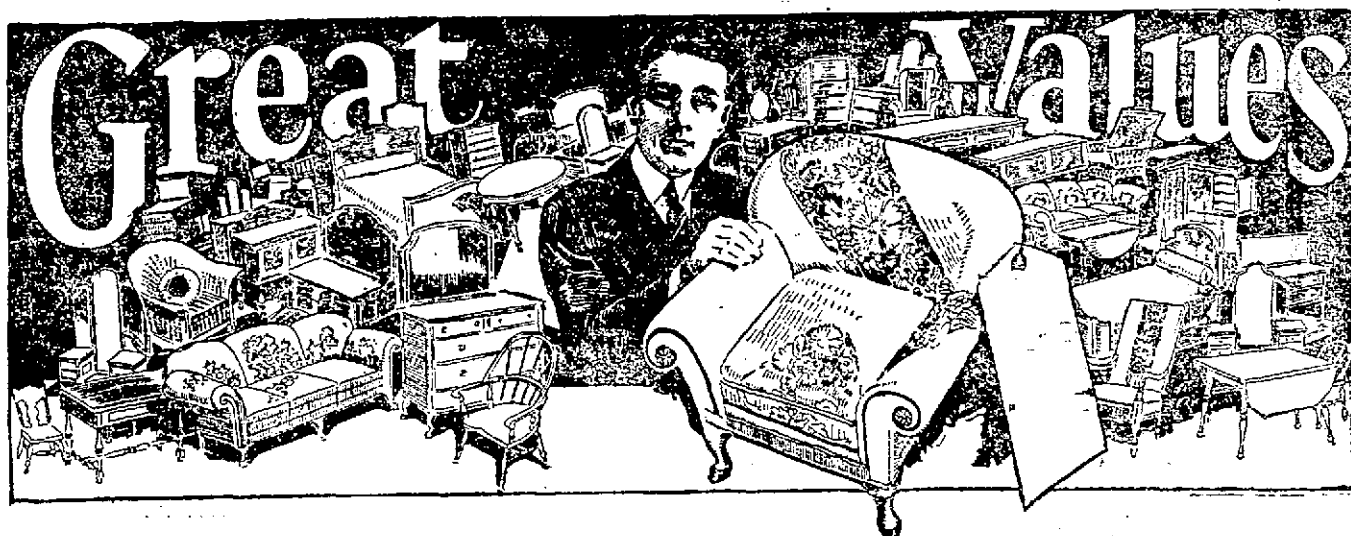
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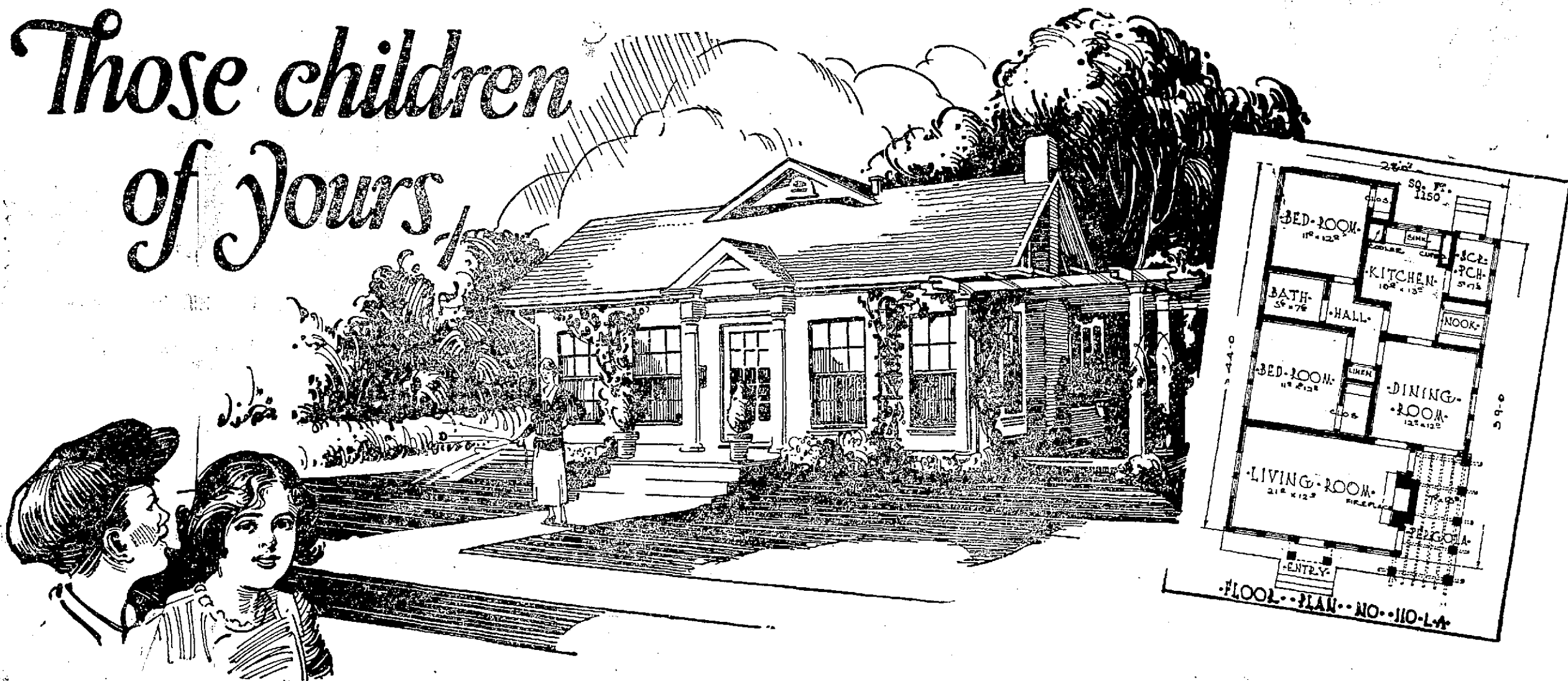
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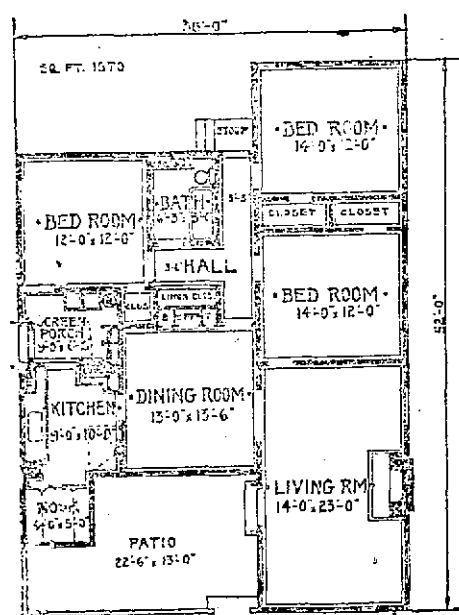
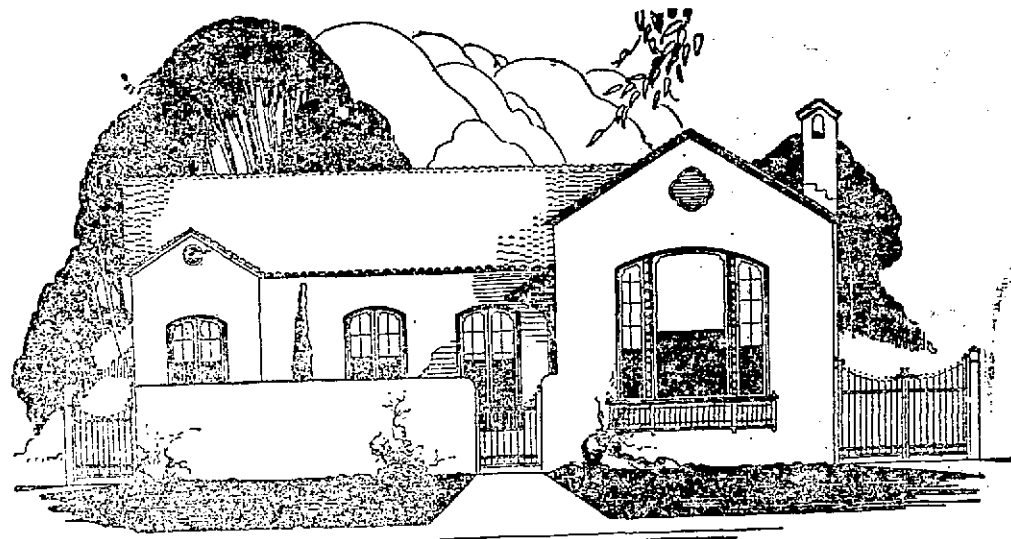
Can your child say that? Have you provided them with a real home or are they simply housed in a rented one owned by someone else? Does the home you are now housing them in reflect comfort, light and cheerfulness, with sanitary conveniences and properly arranged for entertainment, etc? Provide for them a HOME—"HOME SWEET HOME", the Homiest, Sweetest, Most Convenient, Practical and Inexpensive home, reflecting character. There should no longer be any doubt in your mind regarding the great happiness enjoyed by those who own their own homes. In it your children will grow up to be strong men and women, honoring you and remembering you always with gratitude.

Owning your own home fulfills one of the greatest joys in the world. Your family will never be so happy as when they move into a home that is really theirs.

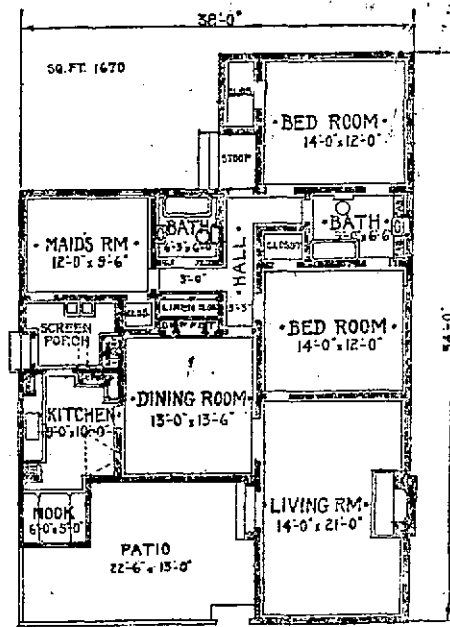
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Rotary Team Work Discussed Thursday By Speaker

LADIES SOCIETY SERVES FINE DINNER TO CLUB

With fifty members and many visitors present, Hardy Eubanks presiding, Joe Jeffers leading the singing, Hutch Huchingson toast master, a fine turkey dinner provided by the Methodist ladies, Rev. Ed. H. Hudson speaking on Team Work and Jake Hudson of Corsicana, humorist the Rotary Club held another interesting meeting Friday.

President Eubanks read a letter from the District Governor permitting the Club to postpone its Christmas and New Years programs if it so desired.

Teamwork. Mr. Hudson, speaking on the subject, Rotary Team Work said in part as follows:

The notable achievements of the world have been brought to pass by bands of picked, trained men, animated and inspired by a common purpose, a worthy ideal, an unflinching faith and an unwavering courage.

Rotary is such a band of men—each member being selected as an outstanding man and leader in his profession or calling, for his pre-eminence, integrity, unselfishness and loyalty—organized with the ideal of placing "Service above Self".

Roger W. Babson says that three per cent of the men of every community are behind the movements for the public good and general welfare, and behind every notable undertaking, and that this three per cent put things over. Many of these valiant three percenters are to be found in Rotary.

After selection, a second element essential to service is training. Rotary is a training school for mutual understanding and cooperative service. Rotarians are made not born; men grow into the Rotary spirit; by association and assimilation they develop or grow into the true spirit of service and train themselves for a team work in which each understands the other and can pull in step with his fellow worker for the common good.

One of the first lessons of Rotary is that no man lives unto himself alone; no man achieves for himself alone or by himself.

The other fellow has a part in every work. Did you ever see anything that was the work of one man?

All the raw materials are furnished us in rough form by the Creator; our fellow men laboring in many climes, in field and forest, in desert and mountain, on land and sea conspire to bring materials to our hand.

Hundreds of people unite their labors and thoughts in providing us with one meal or one pair of shoes. No man is isolated or insulated or independent; we touch each other and depend on each other at a thousand points.

A short time ago I visited the largest glass factory in the world in Charleston, West Virginia and there saw the most wonderful example of efficient, coordinated team work.

Gigantic buildings covered blocks of ground; an investment of millions of dollars and thousands of employees engaged in producing a bottle.

We entered the office department where high salaried superintendents and engineers and chemists directed the work; thence into the foundry and tool rooms and shops; thence into a long dome roofed building with a row of twenty gigantic machines standing above glowing furnaces heated up to 25,000 degrees with a glare more blinding than that of the sun, like awful monsters escaped from Hell.

Each machine is twelve feet high, weighs 100,000 pounds, costs \$50,000, and has 5,576 different parts. It costs \$5,000 to stop one of these machines and fire it up again.

It runs twenty four hours daily. Each of the twenty machines revolves slowly on its peridular axis with fifteen pairs of arms and hands and fifteen mouths.

"It sucks up the blazing fluid of lime and sand, clutches it with iron hands, blows its hot breath into it and drops out a finished bottle at the rate of 120 per minute.

A workman tests to see if it rings true as it falls on the long conveyor; another tests it a second time; another arranges it in a box, another nails on cover, another marks and labels and thence the box is conveyed to the store room, from there it goes to the waiting train and comes to Mexia where the Pharmacist fills it with some sweet or bitter fluid, pastes a pink label on it and says "One Dollar, please;" or to the bootlegger who fills it with water and wood alcohol and demands fifteen dollars.

Every department of that great factory, every one of the six thousand parts of that machine, every one of the thousand employees from the superintendent to the boy who feeds the "glory hole" does his particular bit in that tremendous team work to give you a bottle.

Mr. Owens, the superintendent, claimed little credit to himself. He said: "Nothing is the work of one man; the raw materials were provided me by nature; Mr. Libbey gave me financial backing; engineers and chemists gave me of their skill and genius; trained and loyal employees man my shops; every achievement has a thousand parts representing a thousand men who helped."

The world needs to learn anew this age old lesson of Team-Work. Lack of understanding, and selfishness threw the world into war. Team work between the nations would smooth the friction in Europe today.

Team work in the community will make for happiness and progress. Team work will make success in club or church or business. Team work involves:

1. A common ideal and purpose. A band of men must have a common aim and work "with one heart."

Rotary has a few cardinal principles such as the promotion of friendship and fellowship and understanding between men of various callings; the establishment of a sound code of business ethics; the promotion of the general good of the community with special reference to Boys Work.

We should limit ourselves to these purposes and try to unite and concentrate on one or the other of these at special periods. There is danger of having too many irons in the fire and of disseminating our energies in too many divergent lines of service.

Do one thing; do it together; do it well.

2. Leadership is involved. Men must be selected for fitness and reliability, must be trained, and must have leadership. This club is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in having such leaders as Hardy Eubanks, Albert Berry and Colonel Humphreys. Nothing great was ever accomplished without competent leadership.

We must have a president who presides and leads and directs who direct.

3. Obedience and loyalty are involved. There must be a board of strategy and a captain of the foot ball team, but every signal must be obeyed in unison by every one of the eleven players if the play succeeds. The success of business or club depends on every member doing his part in his place at the right time.

Too many men make offside plays or fumble or are tackled behind the line for a loss because they do not practice team work.

4. Unselfishness is involved. Every Rotarian must place service above self and think of the other fellow. When a player makes first base, the signal often goes to the next batter to lay down a bunt and a sacrifice the runner to second. He may go out but he advances the runner and helps win the game.

We need more sacrifice hitters who are willing to forego their own particular gain or fame for the sake of advancing the other man or the community. A principal reason for failure is that too many are trying to fatten their own private batting averages.

5. Courage and persistence are involved. We must fight till the last whistle.

Rhode Island Senator Reports for Duty



SEN. J. H. METCALF.

Senator J. H. Metcalf, newly elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, is shown as he appeared in Washington for the first session of Congress.

He blows. The winner fights on when opponents ridicule and scoff, he fights on when rooters leave the side lines; he fights on when others fail and the game seems lost.

We need the courage and vision and persistence of men like Colonel Humphreys the motto of whose life when it is written will be "Drill On."

When others have discouraged and ridiculed and scoffed, he has said "Drill On."

When others have given up and quit, he has said "drill on"; in the face of opposition and failure he has said "Drill On."

Such as he finally bring in the Gushers.

Such as he in the worlds work bring things to pass.

6. In team work all sorts of people are required.

Ten talent men and one talent man. We are not all equally gifted but we all have our special places to fill and tasks to perform and our messages to carry. There are foundations to be laid as well as spires to be gilded and the humbler work is not the least important.

Every man must fill his place "each morning to his several ability."

7. Team work involves the heart as well as the hand.

"Service above Self is a fine motto. But "Self with Service" is finer. Too often service is divorced from self. Our hearts must go in to our work.

One day on the platform of the Portland Rotary club a young Oriental with his sister were explaining Oriental rug weaving. While he lectured she was busy at the loom weaving. After explanation of the process and styles he spoke of the great value of certain rugs. He told how the Persian women would spend weeks and months over the loom, but the value was not there, he told how they gathered the finest fleece from the flocks on the Aegan hills and silks from the valleys, but the value was not in that. He told how they made the beautiful fadeless colours in the laboratories of the homes; but that was not the secret of their value.

He said the secret of the marvelous values of some rugs was rather in the design; that sometimes a weaver wove her soul into the rug.

One rug would represent some tender romance, another some dark tragedy, another some golden dream and another some heavy sorrow and that souls of the weavers wrought out in the rugs made them priceless.

Put your hearts into your service and you will stamp your lives with beautiful designs in fadeless colours.

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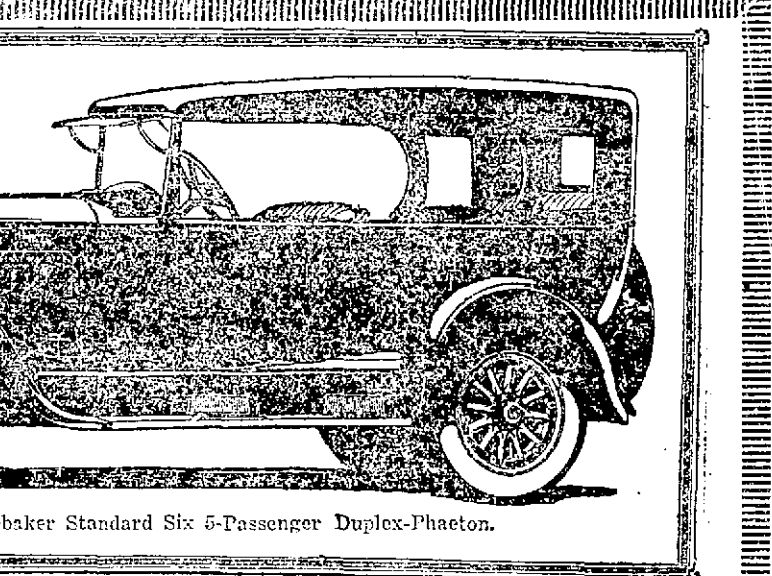
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On last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School complimented Mrs. Horace Stevens, one of their most loved members, with a most enjoyable party.

The affair was held in one of the inviting Sunday School rooms in the basement of the Methodist Church, the room being made doubly attractive by an artistic arrangement of flowers in baskets and bowls placed around the room.

Beside the members of the class, quite a number of visitors were invited making a large attendance, all of whom enjoyed the afternoon to the utmost. A program, well rendered was an especial feature of the afternoon, and a choice number of selections were rendered.

Two interesting contests were held after which a gift was tendered Mrs. Stevens by Mrs. Gray Forrest, with the following appropriate toast: Clara, we have come together today to assure ourselves that you are going away.

We can't say that we are aren't sorry you're going

We can say we are diligently sowing

Good wishes for your health, wealth and pleasure,

For thought of us in goodly measures

We aren't going to say we won't miss you,

We aren't going to say you'll miss us too,

For we haven't forgotten all the conversation

That ended in giving us an invitation

To visit you in your Abilene home.

We might come, never more, to roam,

Especially some of our maiden girls

With their bobbed hair in permanent curls,

Those whom you pressed a beau in your city,

To disappoint them would be such a pity.

So thinking of your promise to them,

And thinking of sitting in our

class, a gem,
A gem that has sparkled with fellowship true;
A gem that has shown the ruby-red warmth of you
We have here a little gift from your class,
It isn't of silver of gold or of brass,
But included in it is our fond memory of you,
A memory we'll keep tho' the word were adieu.
Brighten up Clara, we aren't going to weep
For when the boom gets on you're going to creep
Right back to this town and this class, my dear,
Well we'll welcome you, isn't that clear?

The gift was from the entire class, and was a pair of most attractive ornaments of hand tinted china pheasants. At the conclusion the decorated table was brought in by four ladies. A handsome Madeira doth covered the table, while streams of pink crepe paper curled gracefully to the four corners of the table from the centerpiece, an exquisite basket of pink carnations and ferns.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. E. L. Smith, and was served with a plate of banana salad; mince ham sandwiches, crockers, stuffed dates and olives.

Mrs. Stevens fully appreciated their love for her as attested by this most interesting and delightful party. The class can keep it in memory as a fond and cherished thought, a compliment successfully accomplished.

Roy Dennis returned from Fort Worth Saturday after spending the last few days in that place. He suffered an automobile accident there three or four days ago and received several cuts and bruises about the head but will soon be able to resume his business with the American Printing Company.

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Big Oil Swindler Now Has Number 9463 In Prison

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 6.—Leo Koretz, Chicago's greatest fake swindler, is now No. 9463.

The man who swindled hundreds of friends, including wealthy relatives and duped well known business men out of a total variously estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$6,000,000, today went through the formality of being officially accepted in the Joliet State prison, where he is to serve from one to ten years. A suit of blue denim replaced the carefully tailored attire he affected as the opulent oil land operator.

Doctor Sees Great's Free Love Outburst In World's History

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The world will shortly witness the greatest outburst of free love in history, in the opinion of Dr. J. A. Hadfield.

"Even now," he declared in an interview, "it is to be found to a greater extent than our parents could have imagined. After this generation, however, we shall have an age of excessive prudery."

Dr. Hadfield is a firm believer in flirting by boys and girls.

"I think it enables them to choose right partners in life," he declared. "Most men like to think they are the first to be loved, but it would be better if they insisted that their sweethearts should have been in love with several others before a marriage engagement is made."

Twelve Men Face Trial In Liquor Running Charge

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—Hudson county authorities began arrangements for the trial of twelve men under indictment following the investigation of the landing under police protection of a fifty million cargo of liquor. The commissioner of police and ten policemen are under indictment. Saloons supplied with liquor are running wide open is the charge.

Mexia Receives Favorable Kind Of Publicity

Many reports and rumors are quite commonly heard of tragedies that have not yet been enacted and of fatalities and lawlessness that have not yet appeared in the new oil district at Wortham. Unusual in many ways, this district has continued to make records of late and one of the most unusual things of all so far is given to the credit of the oil field worker. They are of a high order, according to the general verdict, and the field followers so far have been far superior to that of the boom days of 1921 and 1922 when Juarez boomed and flourished.

The newspapers of the country carried stories in those old days that gave Mexia a bad reputation wherever the town was called. The report of Thursday made by Albert Mace, Chief of Police, was so unusual, that the Mexia correspondent of the Associated Press sent the story in which appeared in hundreds of newspapers all over the United States today and the statement read as follows:

MEXIA, Dec. 5.—A new oil boom and an empty jail.

"That's some contrast, but a reality," said Albert Mace, chief of police, in paying tribute to the oil field population. Pointing to the wide open jail door, the chief recalled that in 1922 there was only standing room in the lockup until the state declared martial law and instituted a clean up campaign. The crowds here today are about as thick as they were two years ago.

This story and this service are greatly appreciated by Mexia.

Disabled Schooner Salvaged Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The schooner Bluebird, disabled by storm, was salvaged today with the crew of twelve 470 miles off Cape Ratteras by the coast guard cutter Seneca. The crew was in a starving condition after weeks of drifting in heavy north west gale. Other help of less vessels is being sought.

Governor Small And Family On Injured List

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Physicians today were in attendance on Governor Len Small and members of his family, injured in an automobile collision last night. None of the party was believed seriously hurt.

The Governor, returning by automobile from the State capital at Springfield, to his home here, was in company with Leslie Small, his son, Mrs. A. E. English, his daughter and Al Bothfuhr of the State Highway Department. On the highway near Pontiac, another machine turned in ahead of the executive's car, skidded into it and toppled it completely over.

A gash over the ear and a severe bruise on the hip were said to be the only injuries sustained by Governor Small but extreme caution was taken to determine whether he had been hurt internally.

Leslie sustained a broken collar bone. Mrs. English and Bothfuhr were shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

The party was treated immediately after the crash at the Pontiac reformatory and then proceeded here.

Bandits Get What They Try To Give

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Police here today were searching for two bandits who last night obtained \$12, a severe beating and probably gun shot wounds from their victims.

Frank Chirillo, a cobbler and one of the victims, resented giving a bandit both a shoe shine and \$3 so he grasped the gun from the bandit's hand reversed the order of things. One of his shots felled one of the bandits but he arose with the aid of his companion and fled.

J. E. Wilhite, 300-pound man, saw the affair and made a flying tackle on the other bandit. His attack was successful for an instant. Both lay in the street stunned but the bandit was first to his feet and escaped.

Gifts Through Mail Should Be Sent As Soon As Possible

The heaviest volume of Christmas business to be done by Uncle Sam in years, in Mexia, is expected this Christmas season. Postmaster Isidore Newman urges that the public take note of the increased population, better times and more Christmas buying and those who are to send packages and gifts to friends elsewhere through the Post Office or Parcel Post Department should begin at once to send them out. The limit is the twentieth in most offices in order to assure the delivery even to a nearby point by Christmas Day. Every assistance possible will be extended by the postal department here, and it is hoped that the public will be careful and thoughtful in sending out their packages. Each should be well wrapped, carefully and plainly addressed and carried to the Post Office in plenty of time.

Throughout the country, the campaign is to shop early and to mail early, and it will no doubt have results in every post office of the country.

Water Disappears Mysteriously From Collapsed Storage

(By United Press)

TALLADEGA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The sudden disappearance of 2,000,000 gallons of water from the new municipal reservoir is puzzling the authorities. The water vanished three minutes after the bottom of the huge reservoir dropped out. New water supply is being pumped to the filtering plant pending construction of another reservoir.

A successful summer's work is reported by the Highland Park Community Center, near Richmond, Va. The school auditorium was used as a meeting place for the community orchestra, for the annual flower show, and for the community rehearsals.

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INDIAN PAPERS ARE ADDED TO COLLECTION AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Among the many valuable manuscripts purchased recently with the fund left to the University of Texas by the late George W. Littlefield for that purpose are letters, statements, and claims of the Georgia Cherokee Indians. These manuscripts are called the Stand Watie papers.

Stand Watie was a leader of the Cherokee Indians of Georgia, whose life history forms a fascinating history of adventure. Born in 1806, he grew up with the Cherokees. His father was a full blood Indian, and he himself never spoke any but the Indian language until he was twelve years old. Enlisting the friendship of all those with whom he came in contact, he grew to be as popular with the white men as with the Indians, and because of this he was able to do much for his people. The most interesting chapter in his life, however, is that which has to do with the part he played in the Civil War. A firm believer in States Rights, he enlisted with the Confederacy, and although at the beginning of the war he knew little of warfare, he advanced so rapidly that in 1864 he was made brigadier general by President Davis.

The papers which were purchased last summer and placed in the University Library were taken from his private papers. The most interesting are the personal letters which were written to General Watie. Some of the letters are obviously written by uneducated people. Others are entirely correct and beautifully written. One paper is a list of the slaves purchased by General Watie at one time. The papers are dated from 1838 to 1865.

Among other additions recently made to the collection of papers and letters are the Addison letters, papers of Lieutenant Ed Burleson, and letters by the editor of DeBow's Review. The Addison papers are by a group of ministers who wrote of conditions between 1838 and 1876. The Burleson letters pertain to frontier defense against hostile Indians, and politics during the Civil War.

Another important acquisition was the copy of a document giving an account of San Antonio in 1759. The account was written by the Bishop of Guadalajara, Mexico. It tells of the Bishop's trip across the Rio Grande to San Antonio. The Alamo and other missions, the churches and schools are also described. There were at that time in San Antonio only 1582 people.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL SHOT AT BELGRADE

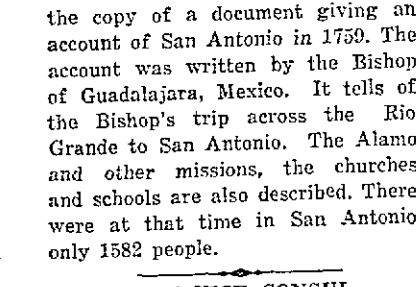
BELGRADE, Dec. 6.—American Vice Consul Harry Dayton was shot thrice by a Luthunian girl, delirious, in a Belgrade hospital.

Forty years ago there were but two schools in this country for prospective teachers of physical training. Today there are more than a dozen special schools of this kind, and 55 colleges and universities are giving courses leading to a degree in this subject, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Edward Felz, son of C. E. Felz, is recovering rapidly from a broken shoulder received about a week ago.

PRINCESS IN LOVE WITH CANTOR'S VOICE.

Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, of The Netherlands, is reported to have fallen a victim of a flapper passion for the remarkable voice of the cantor in a Jewish synagogue in Amsterdam. Cabled reports asserted she even posed as a Jewess and visited the synagogue several times, but was finally recognized and her mother informed. The cantor, a widower, thirty years old, with two children, is Gabriel Alaro.



PRINCESS JULIANA.

PICTURE SENT OVER OCEAN BY WIRELESS.



COOLIDGE BY RADIO.

This absolutely unretouched photograph of President Calvin Coolidge was flashed from Marconi House, London, to the New York City offices of the Radio Corporation of America, by wireless, for the first time in history. Fifteen minutes was required to transmit the print. The sound is translated into light on a moving cylinder.

Miss Ouida Wildman Arrives In Mexia Following Entrance Into Movie World Will Spend the Christmas Holiday Here

Miss Ouida Wildman, Mexia's own moving picture actress arrived in the city Saturday afternoon direct from Hollywood, accompanied by her mother. Miss Wildman has been extremely busy since her arrival greeting old friends who welcome her back with open arms, even though she will only be here during the Christmas holidays. She left Mexia in September of last year and has attained wonderful success on the screen in the short time she has been on the Pacific coast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wildman of Mexia.

Only one of Miss Wildman's pictures have been shown in this city to date and was met with a full house and much applause at every performance, the picture shown here was a Hal Roach comedy, the first company with which she was connected. She is now playing the leading role in Otto Himm Production Company films, producing western pictures. It is hoped that some of her recent productions will soon be booked for Mexia.

Miss Wildman stated that she spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Tia Juana, Mexico attending the races and had a wonderful time. In relating some of her interesting experiences encountered since leaving Mexia, Miss Wildman told of being on the Santa Cruz island recently on location when she happened to near disaster. While making a picture on a pirate ship the rudder was broken at ten o'clock in the morning and the helpless ship was picked up by a terrific gale and swept thirty miles to sea. She and the rest of the party on board were not rescued until five o'clock the following morning, dripping wet and hungry.

A large brilliant diamond engagement ring was noticed on the finger of the beautiful little actress but all questions were slyly avoided in regard to an engagement. Ouida we're glad to have you back.

MANUFACTURERS OF ICE CREAM TO MEET IN HOUSTON

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Houston won the 1925 convention of the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association. The annual convention closed here last night, after electing the following officers:

President, W. M. Wortman, Waco; Vice president, D. J. Caruthers, Wichita Falls; Secretary-treasurer, A. J. White, San Antonio; directors, J. J. Sullivan, Houston; W. W. Wren, Fort Worth; W. C. Ross, Beaumont; R. L. Hangrove, Texarkana; Adolph Braun, Waco; George Maggard, Amarillo; T. P. Meyer, Austin; O. D. Billingham, Ranger; L. M. Kelsey, Galveston; E. F. Kruse, Brenham.

The Longhorns, an associate organization met and elected H. P. Cox, Houston; Sherwood L. Quinker, Dallas, vice president; P. F. Williams, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Several Big Deals Pend In Baseball

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Several big deals were rumored today among the major league magnates gathered here for the annual meeting of the big leagues next week.

Bill Killifer, manager of the Chicago Cubs, admitted that he had a trade in the making but he refused to give any details. It is thought that he has a proposition from the Giants to secure Irish Meusel or George Kelly. He is willing to part with Bob O'Farrell, one of his catchers.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, said he has no trades to offer but that he will listen to any proposition.

The Cincinnati Reds are still looking for a first baseman and an outfielder and the hope of getting either Kelly or Terry from the Giants has not been abandoned.

Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, said he had not placed Lou Blue, his first baseman on the market and that he would not part with him under any conditions.

Cobb said he wanted a second baseman and that he had several good propositions to present.

George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, said that he had not been able to do business with the New York Yankees on a trade for Urban Shocker. He admitted that Shocker was on the market and that several clubs were after him.

THEY LIKE IT NOT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Japanese press, apparently inspired, declares that many officials of Japan are unanimous in their opinion that the

Package Libraries In Texas Shown on Map at University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Displayed in the hall of the University of Texas Library there is a map of the State of Texas, with figures written in each county representing the number of package loan libraries that have been distributed in that county by the Bureau of Extension of the University during the last year.

Travis county leads the State with a total distribution of 944 package libraries, other counties having less than 200 in most instances. Some sixteen counties, mostly those in the western and extreme northern parts of Texas had not received any up to the time the figures were compiled.

Figures given on the chart show the growth of circulation of the package loan libraries during the past ten years. In 1914 the total circulation was only 874; in 1916 it was 2427; in 1918 it had increased to 3056; and in 1920 there was a total of 7536, showing a rapid gain in popularity and circulation.

Last year there were 12,732 package libraries circulated in 902 towns and rural districts in 225 counties. These libraries were on political and social questions, education, fine arts, literature, plays, agriculture, home economics, current history, science, religion, and philosophy. They were used in preparing addresses civic work, debates, school work, and women's club work. During the winter months 836 plays were loaned.

The map shows that the schools of Limestone County are taking advantage of the service offered.

proposed Pacific cruise of the American and the Australian fleets "far exceeds the proper limits of maneuvers as outlined by President Coolidge's message," according to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent.

The traffic between Mexia and Wortham Saturday was heavier than it has been at any day since the rush started. Thousands went from here to see the work of drilling in and bailing the Penn McCorkle test, in addition to the constantly increasing volume of hauling and moving to and from the two places. It is doubtful if there is a busier street or highway in Texas than the eight miles intervening between these places. It reminds one of war time scenes and the moving of great army camps. The dust fogs but in Wortham the streets in the business district have been oiled, and are made much more comfortable and sanitary. The traffic was so heavy at times Saturday that at times a few hundred feet could be negotiated only after driving carefully several minutes. Carefully driving, at a moderate speed, is urged to cut down accidents and possible death.

Central Presbyter's Plan Xmas Music

The Choir of the Central Presbyterian Church met Wednesday evening at the Church, under the leadership of Mrs. E. M. Strange, for their first rehearsal of the Christmas Music. The Choir plans to practice twice a week from now on. Mrs. Strange announces that she will sing solos and render special music each Sunday with the assistance of the choir.

Jack Landress fell from the second story of the Mexia Textile Mills about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, breaking both bones in each arm. Landress became overbalanced while laying brick when the accident occurred.

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.

Road To New Oil Field Is Crowded More Than Ever

If you would know a girl's faults get chummy with her girl friend. When the frost is on the pumpkin, there's a dyspepsia in the pie.

It requires all the praise a political candidate gets from his own party to balance the censure he gets from the opposition.

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Christmas morning make Santa Claus a Welcome Visitor.
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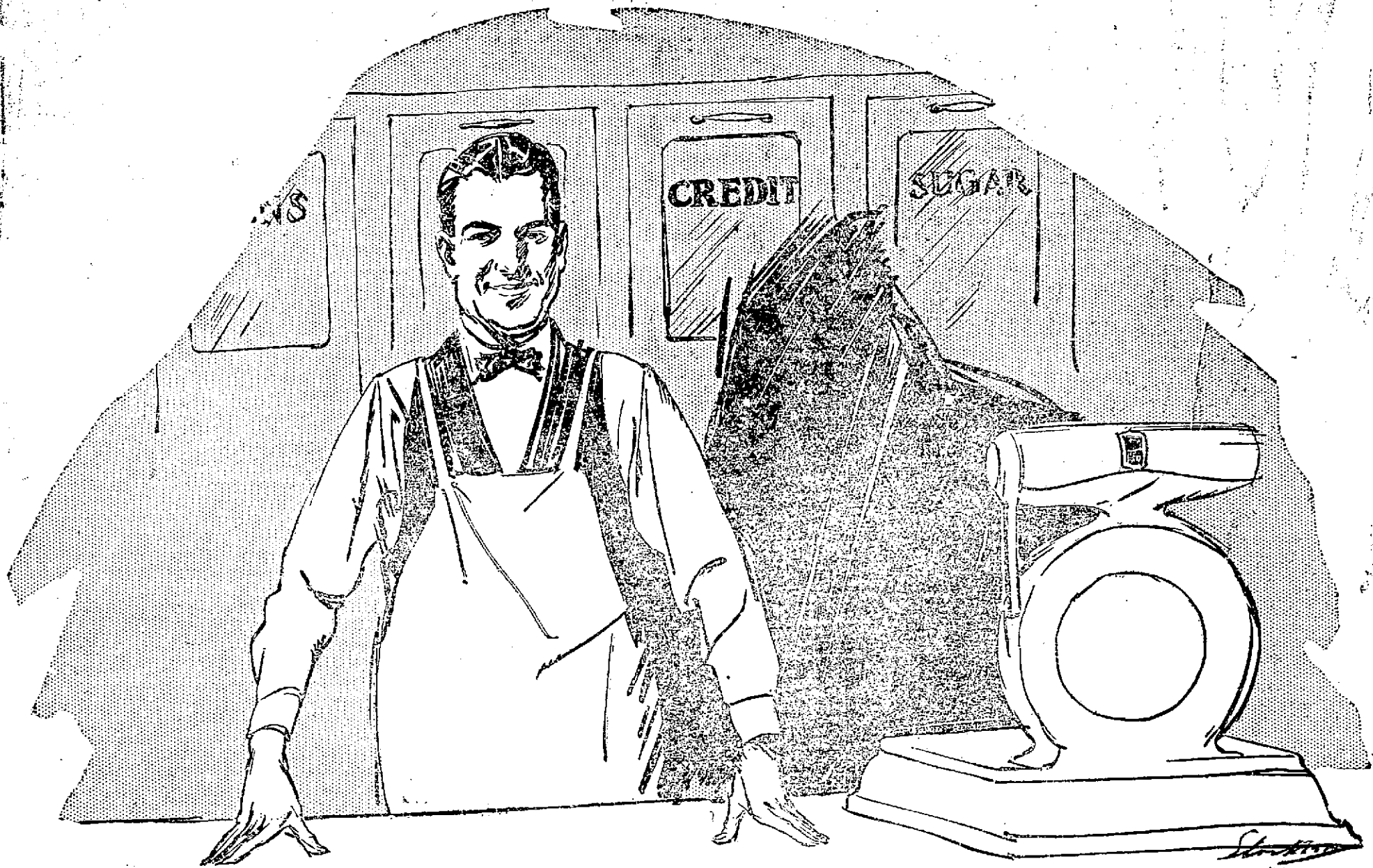
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Prickett Battery Station

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Twenty Limestone Wells Permitted By The State Same Day

The number of new wells in the Wortham field is growing by leaps and bounds. In one day this past week, the Railroad Commission granted twenty permits for wells in the Mexia sector of the new oil field district, located in Limestone County. The Gulf Production Company has made locations as follows: Gulf Production Company Ferguson 1, 2 and 3; Lindsey 1, 2 and 3; W. D. Wilson, 2.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET.

Fourth Assignment.
Second Week, December 11th.
2551 J. A. Benjamin et al vs. De Loach et al (Jury).
3525 C. H. Genoway vs. L. L. Steele.
3567 Fannie Moore vs. American Automobile Ins. Co.
3600 J. M. Edwards vs. Adamson Oil & Gas Co.
3604 Clem Carter vs. N. J. Jackson.
3643 Harry L. Hussman Refg. Co. vs. J. W. Cooper.
3850 W. M. Corley vs. C. B. Ham-mill et al.
3653 First State Bank, Coolidge vs. George Bennett.
3690 Chas. B. Gaddis vs. W. H. Hinchcliffe.
3661 J. G. Moffett et al vs. B. J. Williams et al.
3699 Geo. L. Peyton vs. Oil Producers & Refining Co.
3785 W. R. Roach et al vs. Thornton Independent Sch. Dist.
3794 R. L. Bennett et al vs. Karner Berry Oil Syndicate et al.
4057 Berry-Barnett Grocery Co. vs. H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
4060 Tom Greene vs. J. E. Greene et al.
4062 H. L. Ives vs. John A. Hulen et al.
4063 W. A. Jensen vs. John A. Hulen et al.
4064 J. J. Holton vs. J. J. Potts et al.
4141 Markham-Ainsworth C. vs. M. A. Baker.
4185 Farmers State Bank, Mexia vs. Frank Weiser, Garnishee.
4194 Viola Terry et al vs. Texas Indemnity Ins. Co.
4195 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna.
4196 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.
4197 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.
4198 City of Groesbeck vs. Robert Hanna et al.

Horn Hill Methodists To Hold First Quarterly Conference On Tuesday; Dinner on The Ground

Rev. H. H. Nance, Pastor of the Mexia Circuit, will preach at Horn Hill Sunday. This is his first appearance in the pulpit there. On the following Tuesday, the first Quarterly Conference will be held.

General Hulen May Receive Promotion

The census military affairs committee has approved the nominations of John A. Hulen of Texas to be Major General in the Officers Reserve Corps, in charge of National Guard matters, according to dis-

4213 Limestone County vs. Texas Highway Commission.

The new Presiding Elder will be on hand. The quarterly meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock followed by preaching at 11:00 o'clock. There will be dinner on the ground and a large attendance is anticipated and cordially invited.

aches received from Washington. General Hulen is now receiver for the T. & B. V. and is often in Mexia where he has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his recommendation.

Misses Jessie Mae Sherrer and Mary Porter Travis have returned from Baylor College where they attended the recent annual session of the Interscholastic League Editorial Association.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Central Presbyterian Church.
"A Friendly Church."
McKinney and Carthage Sts.
Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Bible Classes for all ages.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Mr. J. H. Read of the Reynolds Presbyterian and Home of Dallas will speak.
Mrs. E. M. Strange will sing a solo.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Gospel Singing.
Sermon, "A bigger and better Mexia."
Monday, Woman's Missionary Society 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Church Night, "Food, Faith and Fun." Supper, a Program, Bible Study, Prayer and Choir Practice.
Friday, Boy Scouts, Troop No. 3, 4 p. m. A hike under leadership of Scoutmaster Aubrey.
Mexia Churches welcome you.

Farmers Are Urged To Bring Produce To Mexia's Market

The demand for poultry products and creamery products in Mexia was greater than ever, according to local dealers. Farmers from all over the country are urged to bring their produce of all kinds to Mexia, where the best and readiest market is offered.

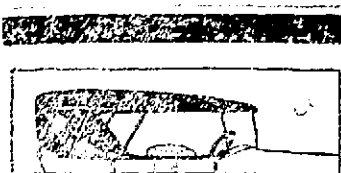
SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492-m) and WEEI, Boston (303-m) 3:15 p. m.

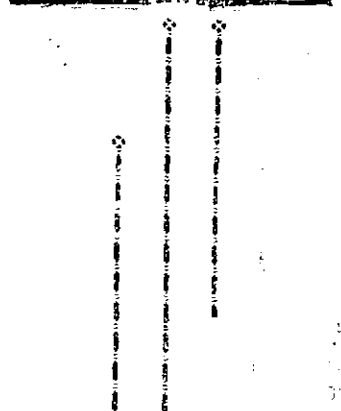
(EST) Dr. Cadman and the Sunday men's conference.
WLW, Cincinnati (423-m) 8:15 p. m. (CST) William Kopp and orchestra.
WOAW, Omaha (526) 9 p. m. (CST) Musical chapel service.
WEEI, Boston (303-m) 7:30 p. m. (EST) Program from New York Strand.
WEAF, New York (492-m) WOAP, Washington (369-m) and W. J. AR, Providence (360-m) 7:20 p. m. (EST) Roxy and his gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hennington have moved to this place and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haines on Sumpter St. Mr. Hennington is the Superintendent of the Humphreys Trustee Company.

the afternoon in program, refreshments, and decorations. All who were present feel indebted to the hostesses for their unusually attractive entertainment.



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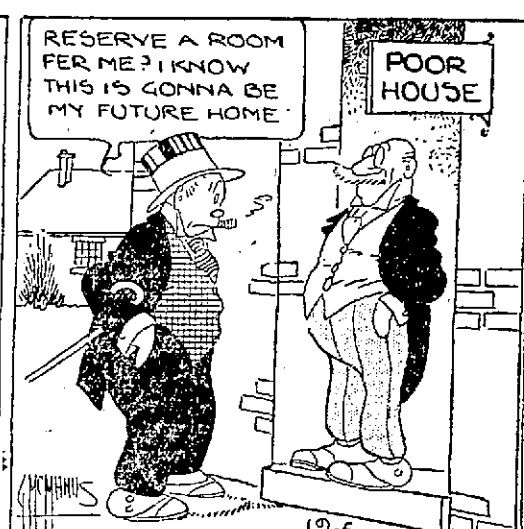
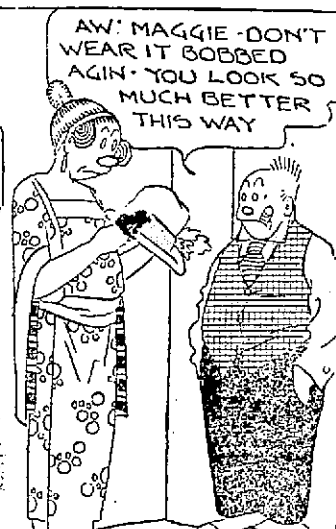
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Lost and Found

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

LOST—Somewhere in business district \$10.00 bill, finder please notify News office. 1X

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home Thursday night, English Bull pup, female, 5 or 6 months old, tall and ears cut with pointed cut on ear, curled some brown spots on head and in center of back, wearing dog license #249. Please return to 409 S. Finney, phone 757-W or to the News office for reward.

For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—A room furnished house on Red St. opposite the High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

FOR RENT—A house, well located, want a tenant. Room 19, Ross & Co. 5X2

For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—A bed room, with or without a bathroom, permanent men preferred. Ross, phone 348. 5X4

SOUTH ROOMS, single beds, bath, gas, water, meals, close if want, much references desired. Phone 271J. E. Hopkins. 5X3

ROOM—Ard in private home, 609 S. Finney St. 5X2

FOR RENT—Front bed room with all modern conveniences, on paved street, phone 202W. 5X2

BOAT—ROOM for men. 409 E. Main St. 3L7

BOAT—50c each man. 515 N. Main St. 2X7

FOR RENT—Two rooms in private home, modern conveniences, and also a garage, Main & Ross, phone 4X3

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the building on Commerce St. Open given at once, phone 271J. 3X4

FOR RENT—One large furnished garage. Phone 2 between 4 and 6 p. m. 4X3

FOR RENT—One south east room, two gentlemen, phone R. L. at 670 or 544W. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nice bed room all conveniences, phone Dr. E. H. Hinchliffe. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nice private room in single beds, lights and gas, two gentlemen. 305 S. Ross, phone 177W. 7X1

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 2 beds, 1008 E. Main St. Mrs. E. F. Clark. 7X1

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. Gentlemen only, reference required, 738 E. Sumpter. 7X2

FOR RENT—Room for four men, sleeping porch for two. Call 717J. 7X1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for men, can sleep ten men. 1028, South McKinney. 7X2

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms also 2 unfurnished. Call at Pittman Grocery Store 516 N. Red River. 5X1

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. See Mrs. C. O. Anderson at 105 N. Sherman St. or at Mrs. C. O. Anderson's Millinery Shop. 5X3

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, fireplace, lights, gas and water, outside entrance. 701 Grayson Phone 738J. 5X3

FOR RENT—Two or three nice furnished rooms. Call and see them at 605 E. Hopkins St. or see J. M. Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson at Overstreet & Grayson Drug Store. 5X7

FOR RENT—A very desirable furnished apartment in Duplex house, 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Gas, lights, hot and cold water. References exchanged. Possession Dec. 6th. Also 2 furnished rooms. 269-J or 712 E. Titus. 3X4

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with glassed in sleeping porch. Can have use of garage. Apply first house east of Ross Avenue on Hopkins Street. 7X3

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, modern, bath room and shower, either three or four rooms and storage room with garage, no hold up to right party. Must have first class references. phone 178J for appointment to see same. 5X3

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also one bedroom, water, and lights furnished, phone 145-W, 1012 S. McKinney. 5X3

FOR RENT—House keeping room for rent, lights water and gas furnished. \$7.00 per week. 206 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Pedigreed airdales, 3 months old. Extra good watch dogs. Will make excellent Christmas presents. Reduced to \$25.00. Papers. B. H. HARRIS, 2305 Maple St. Waco, Texas. 4X3

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1 1/2 cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 806 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X10

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

VERY FINE 34 ft. soda fountain and confectionery outfit must be sold and moved from building by Jan. 1st. Make me an offer. Would cost new \$1400.00. A. B. Reynolds, owner, Mexia, Texas. 5X3

WOOD WOOD—When in need of wood, call 522. 5X7

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

ALLURING, stylish, quality popular priced shoes. Ten dollars per day easy, pay in advance. We furnish samples. Nationally known organization. Style-Arch Dept. 16, Cincinnati. 7X3

FOR SALE—Office desk, flat top, with three chairs. Red Ball House Moving Co., 220 E. Milam. 5X2

Oil Stocks

WILL PAY 65c per share for any part of 2500 shares of E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, P. O. Box, 718, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

I AM IN THE MARKET for Boyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Wire me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30J7

Leases

FOR SALE—Fifteen acre lease 1200 feet from Speight well now drilling in. Phone 146, Mexia, Texas. 5X2

Oil Well Supplies

FOR SALE—Rotary drilling rig, Johnson draw works, Lucey rotary, mud hog pump, oil-well engine, 65 HP boiler, 2000 ft. National up-set drill stem and tool joints, blacksmith's outfit, new drill and bailing line, all bits and fittings, Moon generator, 3000 ft. measuring line, etc. F. D. B. Louann, Arkansas, all in first class shape. \$6000.00 each. A. H. FELKER, Elk Hotel, El Dorado, Arkansas. 5X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

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WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. Sec F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two lots near ball park each 50x154 ft., one lot has two, 2-room box houses, other has 1, 3 rooms. Will sell all or separate, with some terms or will take in Ford car or truck. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney St. 7X2

YES we have a two-room furnished apartment, two unfurnished rooms, and beds to rent. Three blocks of Post Office, 109 East Rusk Street, first house west of Sherman. 5X1

FOR SALE—Six room house, tile bath all conveniences, 2 blocks off pavement. Servants house double garage. 902 S. Ross, Ave. H. C. McKinney. 7X3

FOR SALE—3 1/2 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

For Sale REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

FOR SALE—Nice five room house, all conveniences, 818 E. Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jackson Co. 1X7

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163 1/2 acres black land one mile east city limits of Temple; well improved with two story residence, large barn, minor out buildings and fences; 150 acres cultivation balance pasture; inexhaustible water supply and thirty to forty acres could be put under irrigation at small expense; price \$200 per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel, Temple, Texas. 30J7

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with garage, lot 50x115 feet. One block east of Ross Avenue. Price \$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW at V. Wolverton Co. 30X7

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross, see F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for \$115.00 \$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399.2X7

FOR SALE—6 room modern house one block from new High School. Bath, gas, lights and all modern conveniences. Double garage. Inquire at Matheny's Market and Grocery at 213 East Commerce Street or phone 400 or 408. 4X7

FOR SALE—6 room house 2 1/2 acres ground, good corner, cheap, belongs to non resident. Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 5X2

WORTHAM HOTEL for sale, 30 rooms. Direct from owner. 4X3

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Prickett at Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—One pen Pure Bred Buff Rock Chickens, \$10.00, 207 S. Red River, phone 607W. 7X1

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—5 room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain, 426 Houston St. Phone 623W. 5X3

FOR SALE—My home on North Red River Street on pavement just across the street from High School. East front, 5 rooms, bath and every modern convenience. Garage for two cars. Servant house all practically new. Reason for selling I am going to Groesbeck to take part of the new court house. Mexia is the best town in Texas to live in but I have got to go. M. A. AINSWORTH, owner. 5X3

FOR SALE—6 room house and garage, all modern conveniences, 1/2 block of pavement, priced right, phone 75. 7X3

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.

North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....3:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps. 10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio. 11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:44 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.
TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY North Bound.
No. 8.....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7.....12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

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For Sale: Barber Shop

(In Mexia)

Four chairs; well located, fully equipped, with baths; room for 2 more chairs.

JESSE McLENDON
McLendon Bldg.

For Sale: Chocolate Shoppe

(In Mexia)

Fountain, Confectionery, and Lunch Counter

(In Mexia)

For further information see Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

- 7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.
- 62 1/2 x 115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.
- 6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.
- 5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.
- DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.
- TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.
- BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.
- BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52 1/2 x 136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.
- 6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.
- 65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.
- 100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.
- 50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.
- ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.
- 60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.
- DRESSER APARTMENTS.
- 4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.
- 2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.
- 17 LOTS on Belknap Street.
- 23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.
- WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.
- 2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.
- SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street, Garage and servants room. Price \$6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks. Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING—

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\$292.645 PAID IN TO TEXTILES IN MEXIA SAYS TREASURER

J. Sandford Smith, Secretary Treasurer of the Mexia Textile Mills, has issued his regular monthly letter to the stockholders, in which he appeals for everyone to be prompt with their payments.

He states that "In the rush and excitement of the recent oil discovery, quite a number of our subscribers have either overlooked or are slow in sending in their eighth installment. The buildings are now nearing completion and all machinery has been ordered for early January delivery at which time final settlement must be made on all contracts."

The committee has collected \$292,645 in monthly installments to date, which is considered a remarkable response. However, it is urged that it is now more important than ever for all payments to be made when due as promptly as possible. Only two more installments are due of the ten payments.

No Crime Record Of Kentish Town Broken by Youth

(By International News Service). LONDON, Dec. 5.—The twelve years "no crime" record of the small town of Tenterden, Kent County, was all shot to pieces recently when one of the town's youngest citizens was convicted of housebreaking.

The judge remarked for twelve years it had not been necessary for the court to sit until that day.

School At Shiloh Better Than Ever

The school at Shiloh is passing through its most successful year, with large attendance and the pupils doing fine work. This is one of the best schools in the county in every respect. The faculty is composed of the following, all of whom receive their mail on route 6 out of Mexia: Superintendent J. M. Jones; Mrs. J. M. Jones, Clusie Davis, Shirley Suttle, Lorene Curry and Mrs. Pat Ward.

A flow of words is no proof of wisdom.

The best disinfectant for bad habits is good company.

To the Members of the Country Club and Their Guests

Every one is looking forward with joyous anticipation to the dance on Tuesday night, and many adorable frocks have been created for this occasion. Many of them may be made lovelier still by the addition of a corsage of rosebuds, lilies of the valley, and sweet peas, while others will need only a single rose for their adornment.

Send "Her" a corsage or cut flowers, but please let us have your orders early, so that no one will be disappointed.

**McSwane Flower
& Gift Shop**
PHONE 607

Armed Guards Are Guarding Palace

(By United Press) LONDON, Dec. 6.—While no definite plot against the lives of British royalty or Cabinet Ministers has been unearthed, armed guards were active around Buckingham Palace and Government buildings today and even extended their operations to Chequers, the country residence of the Prime Minister, where Stanley Baldwin spent the week-end.

Egyptian extremists are suspected, but the authorities admitted that warnings sent from Cairo by Lord Allenby were based upon rumors of possible attempts at assassination.

The Egyptian Association of Great Britain and Ireland has issued a manifesto denouncing the insinuations that there is a plot to murder members of the Government and declares the Egyptian Nationalist movement is strictly constitutional.

Many Masons from Mexia and other lodges in Limestone County attended the annual meeting held in Waco this past week.

Due to the heavy traffic from the North during the past two weeks, the noon train over the H. & T. C. has broken its record of always being on time. Heretofore this train and all others on the Southern Pacific seldom are late and late then only due to accidents of some kind. At present, however, the congestion of traffic and heavy passenger travel have slowed up the local coming out of Dallas. Almost every day the past week, it has been from a few minutes to thirty minutes late.

"JAMES AND MA"

(By United Press) BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 4.—The J. E. Grubbs household here is celebrating the arrival Wednesday of twin babies, a boy and a girl, who straightway were named James Ferguson and Miriam Amanda Grubbs.

With the rush of newcomers to Mexia, it is more essential than ever that The News have the cooperation of the ladies of the community in giving Mexia a better newspaper, if you have a guest or are going somewhere you will really be doing a

community service by calling 148 and leaving the news for publication.

Carlos Clover and Mack Walters have returned from Belton where they attend the Interscholastic Editorial Association which held its third annual session this past week.

It is up to you merely to win the prize! let others explain how they lost it.

Suggestions for Christmas Presents

- Auto Robes
- Bicycles
- Boy Scout Axes
- Velocipedes
- Wagons
- Silver Ware
- Dolls
- Doll Buggies
- Safety Razors



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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Dresses

—Every dress in our stock goes on sale at Half Price, no matter whether it be a Silk Dress or a Cloth Dress the same low price prevails, and listed below is the number of Dresses at each price, the sizes run from 16 to 52.

- 2 \$ 6.75 Dresses go at —\$3.38 Each
- 3 \$12.75 Dresses go at —\$6.38 Each
- 2 \$16.75 Dresses go at —\$8.38 Each
- 6 \$19.75 Dresses go at —\$9.88 Each
- 2 \$22.75 Dresses go at —\$11.38 Each
- 10 \$24.75 Dresses go at —\$12.38 Each
- 9 \$26.75 Dresses go at —\$13.38 Each
- 17 \$29.75 Dresses go at —\$14.88 Each
- 3 \$32.75 Dresses go at —\$16.38 Each
- 3 \$36.75 Dresses go at —\$18.38 Each
- 9 \$39.75 Dresses go at —\$19.88 Each
- 3 \$44.75 Dresses go at —\$22.38 Each
- 9 \$49.75 Dresses go at —\$24.88 Each
- 1 \$56.75 Dress goes at —\$28.38
- 1 \$59.75 Dress goes at —\$29.88
- 1 \$64.75 Dress goes at —\$32.38

—At these low prices there will be an extra charge for any alteration.

We announce our Pre-Holiday Sale on Ladies Ready-to-Wear, commencing Saturday December 6th and continuing until Christmas Eve Night, or until our present stock is sold out. We are also quoting you ridiculously low prices on our remaining numbers in Fall Millinery.

We defy all competition to give you better values than we do. All we ask is a fair and impartial comparison of values!

FINAL CLEARANCE OF FALL MILLINERY

Any Fall Hat in our stock, valued at \$10 to \$14.50 is now selling at \$4.95. Hats that originally sold for \$7.50 to \$9.50 now marked at \$3.95. And for \$2.95 we will sell you any Fall Hat that originally sold up to \$6.50. Only FIVE MEADOW-BROOK HATS left and they go at \$10.00 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have for your selection one special lot of twelve dozen garments of Muslin Underwear. In Gowns and Teds, in white and colors. These would be considered good values at \$2.50 but our price this week is—\$1.50—garment.

New DOVE BRAND Silk Underwear, Gowns, Teds, Pajamas, in separate pieces or in match sets. They make appreciated gifts.

Colored Silk Petticoats and Pettibockers, in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silks, and Jersey Silks. These garments are all carried on the first floor. Ask the sales ladies to show you.

BATH-ROBES

We are showing a big line of well assorted colors and styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes made of Beacon Flannels and priced \$5.00 to \$15.00.

CORDUROY ROBES in practically all the bright shades, lined or unlined, plain or embroidered. Priced \$3.95 and up.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, prices \$7.50 to \$15.00.

LADIES! Does your husband, your brother, your sweetheart play golf? If so, see the GOLF TOGS we are showing.

Coats

Every coat in our stock goes on sale and right here in the beginning of the winter you have the privilege of buying a New COAT at these low prices.

This price applies to all Women's and Children's Coats:

- All \$ 6.95 Coats go at —\$4.50 Each
- All \$ 8.50 Coats go at —\$5.50 Each
- All \$10.00 Coats go at —\$6.50 Each
- All \$12.50 Coats go at —\$8.50 Each
- All \$13.50 Coats go at —\$9.50 Each
- All \$15.00 Coats go at —\$10.50 Each
- All \$17.50 Coats go at —\$12.50 Each
- All \$19.50 Coats go at —\$13.50 Each
- All \$22.50 Coats go at —\$15.50 Each
- All \$25.00 Coats go at —\$18.50 Each
- All \$27.50-\$29.50 Coats go at —\$19.50 Each
- All \$37.50 Coats go at —\$25.50 Each
- All \$45.00 Coats go at —\$31.50 Each
- All \$49.50 Coats go at —\$33.50 Each
- All \$59.50 Coats go at —\$39.50 Each
- All \$69.50 Coats go at —\$47.50 Each
- All \$75.00 Coats go at —\$49.50 Each
- All \$98.50 Coats go at —\$59.50 Each

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